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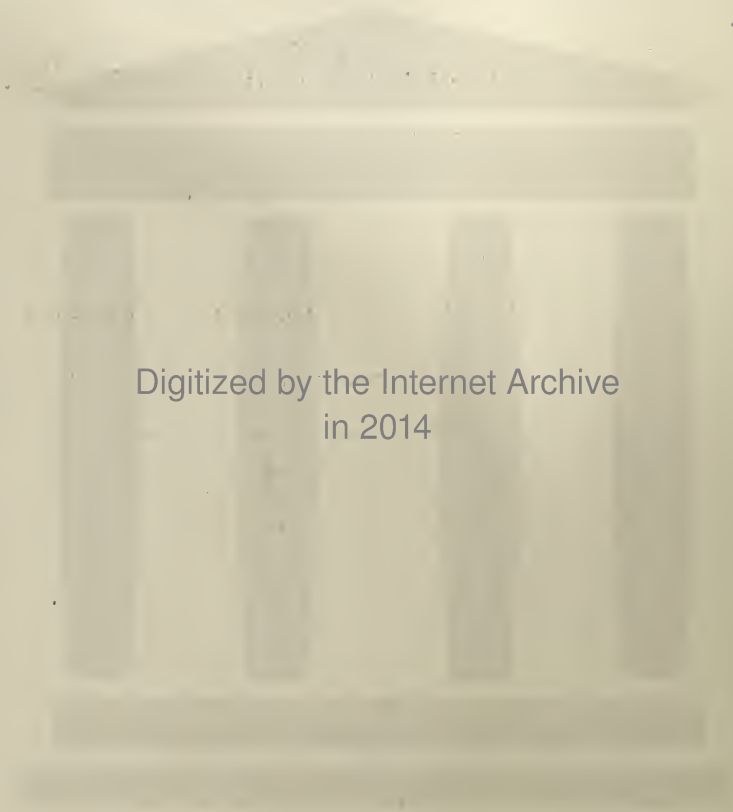

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LIST OF OFFICERS
Elected and Appointed

Selectmen

JONATHAN LAMSON, Chairman
ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS GEORGE E. SMITH

Overseers of Public Welfare

ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS, Chairman
GEORGE E. SMITH JONATHAN LAMSON

Board of Health

GEORGE E. SMITH, Chairman
JONATHAN LAMSON ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS

Moderator

OLIVER WOLCOTT

Town Clerk

CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON

Treasurer

ANNIE E. WOODBURY

Tax Collector

CHARLES W. APPLETON (Resigned)
ANNIE E. WOODBURY

Surveyor of Highways

CHARLES E. WHIPPLE

Assessors

GEORGE H. GIBNEY, Chairman
Term expires 1932

GEORGE E. SAFFORD
Term expires 1931

JESSE S. MANN
Term expires 1930

Tree Warden

HARRY R. McGREGOR (Deceased)
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Trustees Public Library

ROBERT B. WALSH, Chairman
Term expires 1930

ARTHUR W. CHANDLER
Term expires 1931

EDWARD A. UNDERHILL
Term expires 1932

School Committee

ROBERT ROBERTSON, JR.
Term expires 1930

CLARISSA E. READY
Term expires 1932

LAWRENCE G. BUSH
(Resigned) Term expires 1931

CHESTER A. FOSTER
Term expires 1930

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE H. GIBNEY, Chairman
Term expires 1930

FRANCIS C. NORTON
Term expires 1931

GEORGE G. HARADEN
Term expires 1932

Park Commissioners

GEORGE G. HARADEN, Chairman
Term expires 1931

LAWRENCE R. STONE
Term expires 1932

CHARLES F. POOLE
Term expires 1930

Constables

ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

ALVIN L. PERLEY

BENJAMIN A. DODGE

Chief of Police

ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

Moth Superintendent

HARRY R. McGREGOR (Deceased)
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Superintendent of Cemetery

WILLIAM G. McKAY

Registrars of Voters

FRANK W. BUZZELL, Chairman
Term expires 1931
ROBERT H. CHITTICK, Jr. WALLACE H. KNOWLTON
Term expires 1930 Term expires 1932
CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON, Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measures

MERRILL S. LOVERING

Town Accountant

CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON

Town Counsel

ROBERT B. WALSH

Fire Engineers

CHESTER H. KNOWLES, Chief
LESTER M. WHIPPLE FRANK DANE
RODNEY H. ADAMS HARRY R. McGREGOR (Deceased)
A. MERRILL CUMMINGS

Finance and Advisory Board

GEORGE v. L. MEYER, Chairman
FINLAY D. MacDONALD WILLIAM W. BANCROFT
LEVERETT A. HASKELL (Resigned)
JOHN H. PERKINS
FREDERICK WINANT

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

GEORGE R. DODGE

Inspector of Milk

GEORGE R. DODGE

Forest Fire Warden

FRED BERRY

Field Drivers

FRED BERRY MERRILL S. LOVERING
FRED P. KILHAM ERNEST M. BARKER

Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark

JESSE S. MANN LESTER M. WHIPPLE
RALPH BERRY TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN

Keeper of Lockup

GEORGE H. HARADEN

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Receipts

Taxes

Current Year:		
Property	$99,350 68	
Poll	876 00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,169 15	
Previous Years:		
Property	37,426 91	
Poll	90 00	
Unclassified taxes	6,923 40	
		$151,836 14
From State:		
Income Tax 1928	$ 1,037 79	
Income Tax 1929	19,192 00	
Corp. Tax P. S. 1928	45	
Corp. Tax P. S. 1929	746 46	
Corp. Tax Business 1928	24 65	
Corp. Tax Business 1929	370 30	
Nat. Bank Tax 1926	3 43	
Nat. Bank Tax 1928	94 16	
Nat. Bank Tax 1929	1,187 33	
Trust Co. Tax 1926	15 95	
Trust Co. Tax 1927	71 48	
Trust Co. Tax 1928	30 40	
Trust Co. Tax 1929	981 19	
Street Ry. Tax 1928	14	
Street Ry. Tax 1929	191 59	
		23,947 32
Forwarded		$175,783 46

Brought forward		$175,783 46
Licenses		
Junk	$50 00	
Common Victuallers'	36 00	
Peddlers'	32 00	
Pool and Bowling	6 00	
Denatured Alcohol	4 00	
Public Dancing	2 00	
Oleo	1 00	
		131 00
Fines and Forfeits		
Fines:		
Court	$40 00	
		40 00
Grants and Gifts		
From State:		
Vocational Education	$ 46 80	
From County:		
Dog Tax	307 82	
		354 62
Special Assessment		
Moth Assessment 1926	$6 79	
Moth Assessment 1927	26 77	
Moth Assessment 1928	374 79	
Moth Assessment 1929	619 83	
		1,028 18
Forwarded		$177,337 26

Brought forward		$177,337 26

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall—Rent	$10 00	
		10 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Inspection:		
Sealer's fees	$40 01	
Forestry:		
State Highway work	91 57	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. work	98 00	
Forest Warden, phone tolls	63 75	
		293 33

HEALTH AND SANITATION

From State:		
Tuberculosis subsidy	$67 85	
From Individuals:		
Reimbursement, Tuberculosis	162 50	
		230 35

HIGHWAYS

From State:		
Essex Street	$967 06	
State Highway snow removal	234 50	
From County:		
Essex Street	967 06	
		2,168 62
Forwarded		$180,039 56

Brought forward		$180,039 56
Public Welfare		
Outside Relief:		
From State	$647 10	
Mothers' Aid:		
From State	221 50	
		868 60
Soldiers' Benefits		
From State:		
State Aid	$216 00	
Soldier's Burial	97 00	
		313 00
Schools		
Sale of books and supplies	$24 99	
Old East School	1 00	
		25 99
Public Library		
Fines	$17 66	
Sale of junk	72	
		18 38
Cemeteries		
Grading Cemetery Lot	50 00	
Sale of lots and graves	$310 00	
		360 00
Unclassified		
Unidentified receipt	$0 06	
		0 06
Forwarded		$181,625 59

Brought forward		$181,625 59

INTEREST

Deposits	$317 73	
Deferred Taxes	1,282 37	
Perpetual Care Funds	316 30	
Maxwell Norman Fund	207 63	
Dodge Fund Income	50 63	
Allen Fund Income	24 29	
		2,198 95

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of revenue	$105,000 00	
		105,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$450 00	
		450 00

REFUNDS

Departmental:			
Moth	$37 65		
Schools	25 08		
Bridge Street	10 00		
		72 73	
Payments year 1929			$289,347 27
Forwarded			$289,347 27

Brought forward			$289,347 27
	BALANCES		
General Cash, January 1, 1929:			
Checking Account	$3,573 92		
Special Account:			
Norman bequest	10,330 00		
		$13,903 92	
Dodge Fund Income,			
January 1, 1929	9 87		
		9 87	
Allen Fund Income,			
January 1, 1929	$107 27		
		107 27	
			$14,021 06
			$303,368 33

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Salaries and Wages:		
Selectmen	$850 00	
Clerk	50 00	
Other Expenses:		
Car fare and expenses	122 00	
Stationery, postage, etc.	14 13	
Floral emblems	45 00	
Surveying:		
Arthur Avenue	52 00	
Old East School Lot	18 08	
Bound Stones for new streets	10 50	
Plans Asbury Street grade crossing	31 92	
Advertising Amendment to By-Laws	16 00	
Repairs Center Scales	12 90	
		$1,222 53

Accounting

Salaries and Wages:		
Accountant	$1,200 00	
Other Expenses:		
Printing, postage, etc.	89 88	
Car fare and expenses	8 00	
		1,297 88
Forwarded		$2,520 41

Brought forward		$2,520 41
Treasury		
Salaries and Wages:		
Treasurer	$750 00	
Other Expenses:		
Printing, postage ,etc.	47 50	
Surety bond	105 00	
Repairs to protectograph	14 00	
		916 50
Collector		
Salaries and Wages:		
Collector	$600 00	
Printing, postage, etc.	152 54	
Surety bond	210 00	
Telephone	14 21	
Car fare and expenses	4 00	
Advertising	4 00	
		984 75
Assessors		
Salaries and Wages:		
Assessors	$760 79	
Clerical work	823 00	
Other Expenses:		
Printing, postage, etc.	58 62	
Auto hire, car fare, etc.	76 50	
Abstracts from Reg. of Deeds	64 74	
Banker and Tradesman	10 00	
		1,793 65
Forwarded		$6,215 31

Brought forward		$6,215 31

Other Finance Accounts

Fees for certification of Revenue Notes	$12 00	
		12 00

Law

Salaries and Wages:		
Town Counsel	$200 00	
		200 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Law (Special)

Legal work	$300 00	
		300 00

Town Clerk

Salaries and Wages:		
Town Clerk	$500 00	
Fees	96 00	
Other Expenses:		
Printing, postage, etc.	44 34	
Surety bond	5 00	
Car fare and expenses	4 50	
		649 84
Forwarded		$7,377 15

Brought forward		$7,377 15	
Election and Registration			
Salaries and Wages:			
Registrars of Voters	$220 00		
Election officers	110 00		
Other Expenses:			
Printing, postage, etc.	100 00		
Stenographic reports	35 00		
Food, election officers and Reg. of Voters	25 27		
		490 27	
Town Hall			
Salaries and Wages:			
Janitor	$1,000 00		
Other Expenses:			
Fuel	472 80		
Light	120 95		
Janitor's supplies	53 38		
Repairs	268 86		
Telephone	82 50		
Fire insurance	149 60		
Cleaning out ditch drain	28 00		
Tuning piano	9 00		
Laundry	5 97		
Removing rubbish	3 00		
Repairing flag	2 50		
Sharpening mowers	1 50		
P. O. Box rent	1 05		
		2,199 11	
Total payments General Government			$10,066 53
Forwarded			$10,066 53

Brought forward			$10,066 53

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Salaries and Wages:			
Chief of Police	$636 00		
Police Officers	988 50		
Other Expenses:			
Office rent	120 00		
Telephone	143 75		
Auto hire	56 10		
Equipment and repairs	54 82		
Light, traffic beacons	44 72		
Fuel and light	10 58		
Taking dog's head to Boston	10 00		
Medical aid	9 00		
Lettering office window	5 00		
Fees, by order of Court	5 84		
Gasoline	4 71		
Postage, printing, etc.	3 00		
Killing dogs	4 00		
Typewriting	3 00		
Food, prisoner	70		
		$2,099 72	
Payments, Police Dept.	$2,099 72		
Receipts, Court Fines	40 00		
Balance, Net cost of Department	$2,059 72		
Forwarded		$2,099 72	$10,066 53

Brought forward		$2,099 72	$10,066 53

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages:			
Firemen	$1,255 00		
Chief Driver	150 00		
Supt. of Alarms	50 00		
Clerk	25 00		
Equipment and repairs	519 24		
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	96 00		
Light	67 26		
Buildings and Grounds:			
Janitor	150 00		
Repairs	20 83		
Janitor's supplies	33 27		
Labor on grounds	51 25		
Sharpening mowers	3 00		
Other Expenses:			
Power fire alarm	71 34		
Telephone	81 04		
Gas and oil	47 86		
Insurance	70 47		
Floral emblems	30 00		
Supplies, auto chemical	46 70		
Lunches, Firemen	6 28		
		2,774 54	
Forwarded		$4,874 26	$10,066 53

Brought forward		$4,874 26	$10,066 53

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Fire Apparatus

New Equipment (contract)	$2,965 78	
Typewriting specifications	3 00	
		2,968 78

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries and Wages:		
Sealer	$190 07	
Extra work	6 00	
Other Expenses:		
Transportation	111 10	
Equipment and repairs	13 65	
Expenses attending convention	25 00	
Postage, telephone, etc.	2 04	
		$347 86

FORESTRY

Insect Pest Extermination

Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	$960 69		
Labor	1,522 69		
Other Expenses:			
Equipment and repairs	446 62		
Forwarded	$2,930 00	$8,190 90	$10,066 53

Brought forward	$2,930 00	$8,190 90	$10,066 53
Insecticides	335 18		
Teams	184 50		
Insurance:			
Liability	180 48		
Automobile	24 36		
Gas and oil	185 56		
Storage truck	66 00		
Floral emblem	10 00		
Telephone	28 48		
Drum sprayer oil	7 50		
Freight and express	2 80		
Registration of truck	2 00		
Operator's license	2 00		
Printing, postage, etc.	75		
		3,959 61	
Moth (Town Work)	$2,570 77		
Moth (Private prop.)	1,388 84		
Total	$3,959 61		

TREE WARDEN

Salaries and Wages:			
Labor	$975 18		
Other Expenses:			
Equipment and repairs	16 92		
Gas and oil	4 80		
Insecticides	2 25		
Freight and express	50		
		999 65	
Forwarded		$13,150 16	$10,066 53

Brought forward		$13,150 16	$10,066 53

FOREST WARDEN

Salaries and Wages:			
Forest Warden	$25 00		
Fighting fires	16 00		
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	89 83		
Equipment and repairs	6 00		
Freight and express	65		
		$137 48	
Payments Forest Warden	$137 48		
Receipts, Personal phone tolls	63 75		
Balance Net cost of dept.	73 73		
Total payments Protection Person and Property			$13,287 64

HEALTH AND SANITATION

General Administration:			
Board of Health	$100 00		
Clerk	25 00		
Printing, postage, etc.	7 17		
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:			
Board and treatment	469 50		
Medicine and medical aid	400 90		
Tuberculosis:			
Board and treatment	174 20		
Forwarded	$1,176 77		$23,354 17

Brought forward	$1,176 77		$23,354 17
Other Expenses:			
Collection rubbish	762 60		
Collection garbage	750 00		
Inspection milk, salary	30 00		
Burying dead animals	2 00		
Return of births	75		
Payments Health Appropriation		$2,722 12	
Payments Health	$2,722 12		
Receipts from State and individuals	230 35		
Balance, net cost of dept.	$2,491 77		

Inspector of Animals

Inspection of Animals	$22 10		
		22 10	

Assessments by County

Maintenance Essex Sanitorium	$1,271 35		
Assessment, Chap. 66, Acts 1929	1,016 67		
		2,288 02	
Total payments Health and Sanitation			$5,032 24
Forwarded			$28,386 41

Brought forward		$28,386 41

HIGHWAYS

General Administration

Salaries and Wages:		
Surveyor of Highways	$1,500 00	
		$1,500 00

General Expenditures

Labor	$5,618 07	
Truck and teams	3,920 52	
Gravel, stone, etc.	1,025 20	
Equipment and repairs	1,396 41	
Oil and patching material	1,716 18	
Gas and oil	661 54	
Insurance:		
Employer's liability	511 51	
Automobile	48 28	
Land rental	25 00	
Storage trucks	18 00	
Engineer and surveying	18 64	
Mason work	17 30	
Car fare and expenses	28 30	
Registration trucks	5 00	
Lumber	12 37	
		15,022 32
Forwarded		$16,522 32 $28,386 41

Brought forward		$16,522 32	$28,386 41

Road Roller

Engineer	$352 50		
Repairs	55 24		
Fuel	35 50		
Car fare and expenses	24 00		
		467 24	
Payments from Highway Appropriation		$16,989 56	

Snow

Labor	$2,206 55		
Trucks and teams	1,638 50		
Other Expenses:			
Equipment and repairs	788 96		
Gas and oil	312 11		
Storage trucks 1928	174 00		
Storage trucks 1929	120 00		
Insurance, Liability	81 23		
Snow fence	87 50		
Sand	2 00		
Car fare and expenses	5 80		
		5,416 65	

Street Lighting

Contract	$7,882 09		
		7,882 09	
Forwarded		$30,288 30	$28,386 41

Brought forward		$30,288 30	$28,386 41

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Bridge Street

Contract	$13,780 64	
Engineer	1,100 45	
Relocation of street:		
To County for advertising, etc.	42 00	
		$14,923 09

Essex Street, 1928

1928 contract	$2,757 80	
		2,757 80

Garfield Avenue

Labor	$1,345 00	
Trucks and teams	486 00	
Tractor	253 82	
Gravel, stone, etc.	159 50	
Surveying	33 60	
Gas and oil	31 90	
Culvert pipe	36 00	
Fuel for roller	30 82	
Equipment and repairs	10 14	
Car fare and expenses	12 00	
		2,398 78
Forwarded		$50,367 97 $28,386 41

Brought forward		$50,367 97	$28,386 41

Rust Street Extension

Labor	$942 50		
Trucks and teams	618 00		
Gravel and stone	78 50		
Gas and oil	46 48		
Surveying	18 85		
Fuel for roller	26 56		
Equipment for repairs	57 97		
Car fare and expenses	6 00		
		1,794 86	

Cummings Street

Labor	$724 44		
Trucks and teams	102 00		
Tractor	101 25		
Gravel and stone	204 50		
Gas and oil	27 25		
Surveying	17 00		
Fuel for roller	18 00		
Equipment and repairs	3 29		
Lime	60		
		1,198 33	

Guard Rail and Street Signs

Guard Rail:			
Labor	$319 70		
Trucks and teams	102 00		
Lumber and materials	259 71		
Forwarded	$681 41	$53,361 16	$28,386 41

Brought forward	$681 41	$53,361 16	$28,386 41
Street Signs:			
Street Signs	281 78		
Labor	25 50		
Car fare and expenses	8 00		
Freight and express	1 79		
Cement	75		
		999 23	

Asbury Street Drain

Labor	$115 00		
Trucks and teams	36 00		
Drain pipe	86 12		
Mason work	47 40		
		284 52	
Total payments Highway Division			$54,644 91

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration

Salaries and Wages:			
Overseers	$100 00		
Clerk	25 00		
Printing, postage, etc.	10 17		
		$135 17	
Forwarded		$135 17	$83,031 32

Brought forward		$135 17	$83,031 32

Outside Relief

Cash aid	$1,116 50		
Medical aid	429 55		
Groceries and provisions	379 04		
Fuel	245 75		
Rent	317 00		
Repairs stove	12 60		
		2,500 44	

Relief by Other Cities and Towns

Board and care	$576 50		
Groceries	26 00		
Fuel	3 70		
Medical aid	2 49		
		608 69	

Mothers' Aid

Cash aid	1,060 00		
Medical aid	90 10		
		1,150 10	
Total payments Public Welfare			$4,394 40

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	$234 00		
		$234 00	
Forwarded		$234 00	$87,425 72

Brought forward		$234 00	$87,425 72
Soldiers' Relief:			
Cash aid	$426 00		
Medical aid	129 83		
Groceries	74 51		
Fuel	8 50		
Clothing	5 75		
		644 59	
Total payments Soldiers' Benefits			$878 59

SCHOOLS

General

Superintendent of Schools:			
Salary	$1,470 06		
Clerk	332 12		
Expenses	138 84		
Truant Officer	50 00		
Printing, postage, etc.	24 34		
Telephone	103 91		
Travelling expense	8 75		
Health:			
School Nurse	751 00		
School Physician	300 00		
Health supplies	9 06		
Other Expenses:			
Hygienist	96 00		
Street Ry. tickets	20 00		
		$3,304 08	
Forwarded		$3,304 08	$88,304 31

Brought forward		$3,304 08	$88,304 31
	Teachers' Salaries		
High	$9,123 09		
Elementary	17,512 19		
		26,635 28	
	Text Books and Supplies		
High:			
Books	$403 67		
Supplies	913 54		
Elementary:			
Books	469 68		
Supplies	1,030 59		
		2817 48	
	Transportation		
High	$2,745 00		
Elementary	2,745 00		
		5,490 00	
	Janitor Service		
High	$750 00		
Elementary	1,549 92		
		2,299 92	
	Fuel and Light		
High	$585 79		
Elementary	1,360 29		
		1,946 08	
Forwarded		$42,492 84	$88,304 31

Brought forward		$42,492 84	$88,304 31

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

High:		
Repairs	$828 21	
Janitors' supplies	129 73	
Removing ashes	9 50	
Elementary:		
Repairs	1,363 75	
Janitors' supplies	133 08	
Removing ashes	9 50	
		2,473 77

Furniture and Furnishings

High	$287 07	
Elementary	129 58	
		416 65

Other Expenses

Fire Insurance	$871 61	
Industrial School tuition	137 66	
Graduating exercises	48 20	
Trucking, freight and express	6 90	
		1,064 37
Total payments Schools		$46,447 63
Forwarded		$134,751 94

Brought forward			$134,751 94

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:			
Librarians	$525 00		
Clerical and extra work	50 00		
Janitor service	37 00		
		$612 00	
Books and Periodicals:			
Books	$918 34		
Periodicals	119 50		
		1,037 84	
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	$20 00		
Light	22 21		
		42 21	
Buildings and Grounds:			
Rent, South Branch	$330 00		
Repairs	21 48		
Janitors' supplies	75		
		352 23	
Other Expenses:			
Printing, postage, etc.	$5 15		
Transportation of books	4 50		
Library cards	2 00		
Car fare and expenses	1 00		
P. O. Box rent	35		
		13 00	
Total payments Public Library			$2,057 28
Forwarded			$136,809 22

Brought forward			$136,809 22

RECREATION

Parks

Labor	$330 00		
Teams	9 00		
Floral emblem	5 00		
Lumber	3 46		
Sharpening mowers	2 35		
Total payments Parks		$349 81	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Winthrop Park Fence

New Fence	$300 00		
		300 00	
Total payments Recreation			$649 81

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	$417 20		
Memorial Day	290 53		
American Legion	246 75		
Boiler Insurance	62 11		
Care of Town Clock	25 00		
Game Warden	10 00		
		$1,051 59	
Total payments Unclassified			$1,051 59
Forwarded			$138,510 62

Brought forward			$138,510 62

CEMETERY

Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	$588 00		
Labor	99 50		
Commissioners	45 00		
Other Expenses:			
Equipment and repairs	41 88		
Teams	13 25		
Painting	35 00		
Floral emblem	5 00		
Power, Water supply	3 10		
Typewriting report	1 00		
Payments Cemetery Appropriation		$831 73	
Grading Lot (reimbursed)	$50 00		
		50 00	
Payments for care of Endowed Lots	$316 30		
		316 30	
Total payments Cemetery Division			$1,198 03

INTEREST

Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue	$3,321 15		
General Loans:			
T. B. Hospital Loan	616 25		
Forwarded	$3,937 40		$139,708 65

Brought forward	$3,937 40		$139,708 65
East School Loan	292 50		
Essex Street Highway Loan	106 25		
		$4,336 15	
			4,336 15

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue	$110,000 00		
General Loans:			
Essex Street Highway Loan	2,500 00		
T. B. Hospital Loan	1,000 00		
East School Loan	1,000 00		
		$114,500 00	
			$114,500 00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency:			
State Tax 1929	$6,205 00		
County Tax 1929	9,417 73		
State Highway Tax 1929	1,153 16		
State Audit 1929	958 38		
State Highway Snow 1929	112 91		
Veterans Exemption 1929	16 48		
		$17,863 66	
Forwarded		$17,863 66	$258,544 80

Brought forward		$17,863 66	$258,544 80
Trust:			
Investment Norman Bequest	$10,537 63		
Investment Perpetual Care Fund	450 00		
Investment Special Cemetery Funds	310 00		
		11,297 63	
Total payments Agency and Trust			$29,161 29

REFUNDS

Town:			
Taxes	$39 35		
State:			
Corporation Tax	13 48		
		$52 83	
			52 83
Total Payments Year 1929			$287,758 92

BALANCES

General Cash, December 1, 1929	$15,474 63		
Dodge Fund Income, December 31, 1929	60 50		
Allen Fund Income, December 31, 1929	74 28		
		$15,609 41	
			15,609 41
			$303,368 33

TRANSFERS

Reserve Fund

	TRANSFERS			APPROPRIATION	
Sept. 16	Garfield Ave	$300 00	Mar. 12	Appropriation	$3,000 00
Dec. 30	Interest	436 15			
" 30	Public Welfare	394 40			
" 30	Snow	416 65			
" 30	Health	122 12			
" 30	Police	99 72			
" 30	Garfield Ave.	98 78			
" 30	Collector	84 75			
" 30	Essex St., 1928	19 85			
Dec. 31	Balance	1,027 58			
		$3,000 00			$3,000 00

TOWN OF HAMILTON

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1929

ASSETS

Cash on hand		$15,609 41
Outstanding Tax Accounts:		
Levy of 1926	$1,801 15	
Levy of 1927	2,463 98	
Levy of 1928	5,620 72	
Levy of 1929	30,264 18	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1929	2,171 90	
		42,321 93
Charles W. Appleton, Collector, for levies of 1926, 1927 and 1928		2,950 52
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1926	$15 37	
Moth 1927	17 28	
Moth 1928	38 60	
Moth 1929	333 71	
		404 96
Accounts Receivable:		
State Aid	$228 00	
State Burial	40 00	
Temporary Aid	577 00	
Mothers' Aid	324 18	
Public Health	126 50	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	30 00	
City of Peabody	230 90	
		1,556 58
		$62,843 40

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans		$20,000 00
Overlay for abatement of taxes:		
Levy of 1926	$1,106 44	
Levy of 1927	1,158 02	
Levy of 1928	1,649 04	
Levy of 1929	1,764 61	
		5,678 11
Annie E. Woodbury, Unclassified taxes, assessments, interest, etc.		6,923 40
Special Assessment Revenue (outstanding Moth Accounts)		404 96
Departmental Revenue (Accounts receivable)		1,556 58
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue (outstanding Excise Tax)		2,171 90
Appropriation Balances, Bridge Street		86 91
Surplus War Bonus Funds		965 37
Allen Fund Income		74 28
Dodge Fund Income		60 50
Overlay Reserve (Surplus overlay)		3,911 55
Tailings Account (Outstanding checks prior to Jan. 1, 1927)		61 16
Excess and Deficiency (Surplus)		20,948 68
		$62,843 40

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	$20,000 00	East School Loan	$6,000 00
		Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	14,000 00
	$20,000 00		$20,000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds	$25,054 23	Maxwell Norman Fund	$10,748 37
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,595 78
		Special Cemetery Fund	2,210 08
		Dodge Library Fund	1,000 00
		Allen Library Fund	500 00
	$25,054 23		$25,054 23

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

Year 1929

		Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Selectmen		$1,250 00	$1,222 53	$27 47
Accounting		1,300 00	1,297 88	2 12
Treasury		950 00	916 50	33 50
Collector:				
Appropriation	$900 00			
From Reserve	84 75			
		984 75	984 75	0 00
Assessors		1,800 00	1,793 65	6 35
Certifying Notes		20 00	12 00	8 00
Law		200 00	200 00	0 00
Law (Special)		300 00	300 00	0 00
Town Clerk		650 00	649 84	0 16
Election and Registration		500 00	490 27	9 73
Town Hall		2,200 00	2,199 11	0 89
Police:				
Appropriation	$2,000 00			
From Reserve	99 72			
		2,099 72	2,099 72	0 00
Fire Department		2,800 00	2,774 54	25 46
Fire Apparatus		3,000 00	2,968 78	31 22
Sealer		350 00	347 86	2 14
Moth Department (Town):				
Appropriation	$2,600 00			
Refund	2 65			
		2,602 65	2,570 77	31 88
Moth Dept. (Private Prop.):				
Appropriation	$1,500 00			
Refund	35 00			
		1,535 00	1,388 84	146 16

		Appropriation	Expended	Balance Unexpended
Tree Warden		1,000 00	999 65	0 35
Forest Warden		150 00	137 48	12 52
Health:				
Appropriation	$2,600 00			
From Reserve	122 12			
		2,722 12	2,722 12	0 00
Inspector of Animals		75 00	22 10	52 90
Highways		17,000 00	16,989 56	10 44
Cummings Street		1,200 00	1,198 33	1 67
Garfield Avenue				
Appropriation	$2,000 00			
From Reserve	398 78			
		2,398 78	2,398 78	0 00
Bridge Street		15,000 00	14,923 09	86 91
Rust Street Extension		1,800 00	1,794 86	5 14
Asbury Street Drain		300 00	284 52	15 48
Guard Rail and Street Signs		1,000 00	999 23	0 77
Snow				
Appropriation	$5,000 00			
From Reserve	416 65			
		5,416 65	5,416 65	0 00
Street Lighting		7,900 00	7,882 09	17 91
Public Welfare:				
Appropriation	$4,000 00			
From Reserve	394 40			
		4,394 40	4,394 40	0 00
State Aid		300 00	234 00	66 00
Soldiers' Relief		800 00	644 59	155 41
Schools:				
Appropriation	$46,115 00			
Dog Tax	307 82			

		Appropriation	Expended	Balance Unexpended
Refunds	25 08			
		46,447 90	46,447 63	0 27
Public Library:				
Appropriation	$2,000 00			
From Trust Funds	57 28			
		2,057 28	2,057 28	0 00
Parks		350 00	349 81	0 19
Winthrop Park Fence		300 00	300 00	0 00
Memorial Day		300 00	290 53	9 47
Town Reports		420 00	417 20	2 80
Town Clock		50 00	25 00	25 00
American Legion		250 00	246 75	3 25
Boiler Insurance		75 00	62 11	12 89
Game Warden		15 00	10 00	5 00
Reserve Fund		3,000 00	1,972 42	1,027 58
Cemetery		900 00	831 73	68 27
Interest:				
Appropriation	$3,900 00			
From Reserve	436 15			
		4,336 14	4,336 15	0 00
Maturing Debt		4,500 00	4,500 00	0 00

Balance of Appropriations Unexpended $1,905 30

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31, 1929

	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1929	Receipts 1929	Payments 1929	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
Abbott, M. K.	$200 00	$271 00	$20 28	$6 00	$285 28
Allen, Albert F.	100 00	102 50	7 26	4 00	105 76
Allen, Dr. D. S.	300 00	471 69	33 52	25 00	480 21
Allen, Dr. Justin	100 00	102 69	7 28	4 00	105 97
Andrews, Horace E	100 00	111 59	5 63	3 00	114 22
Austin, Delia	100 00	111 13	5 37	3 00	113 50
Ayers Fund	150 00	178 17	12 66	7 50	183 33
Ayers, Frederick H.	100 00	100 00	4 85	3 00	101 85
Bean, Ellen A.	100 00	113 12	8 02	3 00	118 14
Bradstreet, John	200 00	211 52	10 24	4 00	217 76
Brewer, Alice	100 00	100 00	4 85	3 00	101 85
Brown, Elizabeth S.	100 00	105 41	7 46	3 00	109 87
Burnham, Amos A.	100 00	109 00	7 74	4 00	112 74
Burnham, Choate	175 00	186 49	13 25	6 00	193 74
Butler, Nathaniel B.	100 00	105 80	5 33	4 00	107 13
Burton, F. J. and P. W.	100 00	105 14	5 31	3 50	106 95
Chadwick, Alden	100 00	107 72	5 21	3 50	109 43
Chandler, William	100 00	103 04	4 99	4 00	104 03
Colwell, Ernest G.	100 00	100 00	4 02	3 00	101 02
Cutler, Temple (old lot)	75 00	81 96	4 11	3 50	82 57
Cutler, Temple (new lot)	75 00	80 07	4 05	3 50	80 62
Dane, Ephraim A.	108 00	109 70	5 53	6 00	109 23
Dane, Francis	1,000 00	1,099 70	78 23	15 00	1,162 93
Dane, Joseph F.	100 00	106 10	5 35	4 00	107 45
Dane, Luther	100 00	112 84	7 98	4 00	116 82
Devenport, J. K.	100 00	105 26	7 46	7 50	105 22
Dodge, Edward W.	100 00	110 29	5 58	3 50	112 37
Dodge, H. Augusta	200 00	300 12	21 33	6 00	315 45

	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1929	Receipts 1929	Payments 1929	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
Dodge, James E.	100 00	116 95	5 88	3 50	119 33
Dodge, Joseph T.	100 00	108 41	7 70	4 50	111 61
Dufton, Joseph W.	100 00	110 57	5 58	7 00	109 15
Ellis, Emily	100 00	108 30	5 23	3 50	110 03
Elwell, J. E. and Gertrude	100 00	108 49	5 25	3 00	110 74
Fillebrown, H. R.	50 00	52 85	2 65	2 25	53 25
Gleason, William T.	100 00	104 60	7 42	4 00	108 02
Goodhue, Samuel G.	100 00	101 13	5 11	4 00	102 24
Graham, Charles E.	50 00	52 85	2 65	2 25	53 25
Hayes, Olivia	100 00	108 21	5 23	7 50	105 94
Haynes, George T.	100 00	106 50	7 56	4 00	110 06
Henry, Mary R.	75 00	81 58	4 11	3 00	82 69
Horan, Thomas	100 00	117 11	5 93	3 00	120 04
Kimball, Susan	150 00	160 65	8 10	6 00	162 75
Kinsman, Jacob	100 00	114 42	8 12	4 00	118 54
Knowlton, George K.	100 00	116 80	5 88	3 50	119 18
Knowlton, Isaac F.	200 00	242 64	12 25	5 50	249 39
Knowlton, John H.	100 00	100 62	4 87	3 00	102 49
Knowlton, Joseph	100 00	102 14	4 95	4 00	103 09
Lovering, Joseph P.	100 00	110 82	5 58	4 00	112 40
Mason, Arthur	100 00	115 83	5 83	3 50	118 16
McNeil, Hattie	100 00	112 47	5 68	3 50	114 65
Patch, Laura	100 00	109 52	5 53	4 50	110 55
Patch, Emeline	100 00	112 19	5 65	3 50	114 34
Peterson, Charles A.	100 00	108 19	5 45	4 00	109 64
Porter, Benjamin	100 00	100 52	4 85	3 00	102 37
Preston, Thomas A.	100 00	102 45	5 18	4 50	103 13
Proctor, Thomas	300 00	373 34	18 12	0 00	391 46
Roberts, Daniel	100 00	108 64	7 70	4 00	112 34
Safford, Daniel E.	100 00	104 21	7 39	4 00	107 60
Stone, Daniel D.	100 00	103 81	5 01	4 50	104 32
Thayer, Samuel E.	100 00	103 81	5 01	4 00	104 82

Townsend, William E.	100 00	103 26	7 32	4 00	106 58
Trussell, Frank P.	150 00	154 05	7 47	2 50	159 02
Tuttle, John	100 00	107 12	5 41	4 00	108 53
Whipple, Albert M.	100 00	104 77	5 28	6 00	104 05
Whipple, Hannah M.	100 00	107 07	7 60	4 00	110 67
Whipple, Emerson A.	100 00	103 87	5 01	4 00	104 88
Whipple, L. D.	100 00	109 76	7 77	3 50	114 03
Whittredge, John	100 00	101 85	4 92	3 00	103 77
Wilson, James	100 00	104 21	5 04	3 50	105 75
Woodbury, John L.	100 00	100 85	4 87	4 00	101 72
Woodbury, John T.	100 00	101 85	4 92	3 00	103 77
Added in 1929					
Hobbs, Franklin	100 00	....	100 00	....	100 00
Macdonald, Robert	100 00	....	100 00	....	100 00
Neal, George	50 00	....	50 40	0 40	50 00
Neal, Nirum	50 00	....	50 40	0 40	50 00
Thompson, Mary E.	150 00	....	150 00	....	150 00
	$9,308 00	$9,881 33	$1,030 75	$316 30	$10,595 78

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings Bank Deposits at beginning of year	$9,881 33
Savings Bank Deposits at end of year	10,595 78

Receipts		*Payments*	
Deposits for care	$450 00	Care of lots	$316 30
Interest	580 75	Deposited in Savings Bank	714 45
	$1,030 75		$1,030 75

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Special Cemetery Fund

	Principal	*Interest*	*Total*
Savings Bank Deposit at beginning of year	$1,605 00	$253 69	$1,858 69
Deposited in Savings Bank in 1929	310 00	41 39	351 39
Savings Bank Deposit at end of year	$1,915 00	$295 08	$2,210 08

Maxwell Norman Fund

Special Deposit at beginning of year	$10,330 00
Interest in 1929	418 37
Savings Bank Deposit at end of year	$10,748 37

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

H. Augusta Dodge Fund

	Cash	*Sav. Bank*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year	$9 87	$1,000 00	$1,009 87
On hand at end of year	60 50	1,000 00	1,060 50

Receipts		*Payments*	
Cash on hand at beginning of year (in general cash)	$9 87	Cash on hand at end of year (in general cash)	$60 50
Income 1929	50 63		
	$60 50		$60 50

Dr. Justin Allen Fund

	Cash	*Sav. Bank*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year	$107 27	$500 00	$607 27
On hand at end of year	74 28	500 00	574 28

Receipts		*Payments*	
Cash on hand at beginning of year (in general cash)	$107 27	Paid for books	$57 28
Income 1929	24 29	Cash on hand at end of year (in general cash)	74 28
	$131 56		$131 56

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON,
Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand January 1, 1929	$ 14,021 06	
Receipts in 1929	289,347 27	
		$303,368 33
Payments in 1929	$287,758 92	
Cash December 31, 1929	15,609 41	
		303,368 33
Cash on hand December 31, 1929	$15,609 41	
		$15,609 41
Merchants National Bank (checking account)	$15,403 92	
Deposit late in day Dec. 31, 1929 credited by bank as of January 1, 1930	185 30	
Cash in office	20 19	
		15,609 41
Merchants National Bank (check book	$15,403 92	
Checks outstanding Dec. 31, 1929	5,116 97	
		$20,520 89
Merchants National Bank, Balance Dec. 31, 1929	$20,520 89	
		20,520 89

Yours respectfully,

ANNIE E. WOODBURY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED

1929

Mar. 17	Caroline, daughter of Stewart C. and Mary E. (McLaughlin) Dove
Mar. 29	Virginia Ruth, daughter of George A. and Sarah F. (Hill) Schneider
Apr. 8	Peter Patrick, son of John Roderick and Mary Louise (Duran) Chisholm
Apr. 27	Thomas William, son of Francis E. and Doris E. (Conant) Kent
May 8	Richard Joseph, son of John Edward, Jr., and Mary (Perry) Cox
May 12	William Brumby, son of Leverett W. and Helen F. (Brumby) Campbell
May 15	Lois, daughter of Harold A. and Myrtis A. (Rue) Johnson
June 15	Raymond Edward, son of Dene C. and Hilda M. (Pitt) Moulton
June 17	Patricia Ann, daughter of John and Agnes (Kirby) Turner
June 27	Annette Marie, daughter of Lawrence G. and Elizabeth (Horan) Bush
Aug. 1	Richard Lawrence, son of Lawrence Chester and Doris (Woodsum) Foster
Aug. 12	Geraldine, daughter of Edward H. and Evelyn M. (Allen) Sargeant
Aug. 14	Donald Henry, son of John Alfred and Frances (Smith) Foster
Sept. 10	George Harold, son of Lloyd E. and Marion G. (Larkin) Ricker

Sept. 24 William Brumby, son of
Armand Joseph and Doris (Brumby) Longval
Sept. 27 Betty Ann, daughter of
Arthur Raymond and Blanche (Callahan) Melvin
Sept. 30 Elizabeth Ann, daughter of
Elmer Roy and Ella (Chandler) Pope
Oct. 8 Edith Harriet, daughter of
Otto Paul Oswold and Laura (Whittaker) Schulz
Oct. 25 Barbara Marie, daughter of
Leland Dodge and Marion (Crowley) Thompson
Nov. 12 Victor Lionel, son of
Walter J. and Beatrice (Gray) Emeney
Nov. 18 Maurice Glenburne, Jr., son of
Maurice G. and Helene W. (Frear) Hatt
Dec. 13 Helen Ida, daughter of
Herbert and Bessie (Foss) Ross
Dec. 25 Virginia May, daughter of
Benjamin A. and Ruth (Linihan) Dodge

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Herbert Sellman of Hamilton
Ethel M. (Giles) Beliveau of Peabody

Harold A. Daley of Hamilton
Alice Flynn of Peabody

Walter J. Emeney of Hamilton
Beatrice Gray of Hamilton

Lucien J. Fraser of Hamilton
Blanche Pinault of Salem

John S. Jasper of Hamilton
Chrissie Leighton Maver of Beverly

Arthur H. Hall, Jr., of McDonogh, Md.
Barbara Forbes of Hamilton

Francis C. Moynihan of Hamilton
Edna F. Wentworth of Beverly

George D. Grant, Jr., of Hamilton
Evelyn M. Hatt of Hamilton

Philip S. Plummer of Beverly
Irene (Toner) Ledford of Hamilton

Chester A. Whipple of Hamilton
Hope Buzzell of Hamilton

Francis Thomas Malloy of Portsmouth, N. H.
Beatrice Marjorie Daley of Wenham

Arthur Mason, Jr., of Hamilton
Blanche McKeen of Peabody

Harold G. Roper of Hamilton
Louise C. Norcross of Ipswich

Harold G. Dodd of Hamilton
Nellie C. Goodridge of Hamilton

Richard Hubbard of Hamilton
Elizabeth Willard Moulton of Hamilton

Edwin S. Weaver of Topsfield
Sarah M. Guild of Hamilton

Allston P. Thompson of Hamilton
Estella C. Carpenter of Wenham

Alexander J. MacLean of Hamilton
Rodenia MacLennen of Nova Scotia

Halmer C. L. Frederickson of Norfolk, Mass.
Helen Louise Smith of Norfolk, Mass.

Luigi DiFrancesco of Topsfield
Eunice E. Dodge of Hamilton

Robert Caverly of Hamilton
Ruth Frances Murphy of Marblehead

Horace Guy Lyman of Hamilton
Bessie T. (Grant) Genova of Hamilton

Harold G. Como of Hamilton
Arline May Rathe of Ipswich

Alden L. Southwick of Hamilton
Abbie R. McGlauflin of Hamilton

James J. McGuire of N. Attleboro
Bertha T. LeTarte of N. Attleboro

DEATHS RECORDED

1928		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 20	Harriett B. Corcoran	83	11	26
Jan. 24	Thomas L. Coyne	46	11	3
Jan. 25	Abbie L. C. Babcock	70	9	8

1928		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 29	Stella Charles	38	8	25
Feb. 2	James J. Hughes, Jr.	32	—	—
Feb. 5	Alexander Crowley	68	2	6
Feb. 7	Ida T. Doyle	45	10	23
Feb. 15	Eugene H. G. Humphrey	2	1	5
Feb. 20	Mary S. Tyack	3	9	9
Mar. 10	Isaac A. Burnham	69	3	10
Mar. 13	George M. Adams	76	9	29
Mar. 19	Jeremiah Norris	87	9	1
Mar. 19	Charles H. Baker	70	7	4
Apr. 30	James Whittier	65	1	24
May 4	Harry R. MacGregor	36	3	0
May 5	Bessie MacGregor	29	3	0
May 10	James W. Morgan	85	5	29
June 11	Annie Macdonald	65	1	8
June 12	Jennie Cromie	68	—	—
June 22	Marthea Johansen	56	8	2
June 26	Elizabeth E. Wiesman	62	10	0
June 27	Mary A. Bradstreet	72	7	16
July 1	Benjamin A. Melvin	62	—	—
July 11	Robert B. Trussell	27	2	21
July 16	Richard L. Johnson	2	4	12
July 24	James Proctor Mandell	23	5	19
July 26	Robert A. Hammond	3	3	17
July 27	LeRoy E. Hammond	5	4	16
Aug. 9	Esther Gillen	53	3	17
Aug. 15	Frederick F. Abbott	60	9	0
Aug. 14	Jane S. Hay	47	—	—
Aug. 19	Thomasena S. Thornberry	73	6	16
Aug. 31	Hattie M. Foster	81	2	15
Sept. 21	Benjamin H. Greeley	40	10	5
Oct. 21	Priscilla I. Dodge	1	4	21
Dec. 15	Benjamin McLoughlin	25	4	1
Dec. 18	Francis Forniss	86	10	23

BROUGHT INTO TOWN

1929		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 19	Dorothy E. Dodge	5	1	17
Jan. 27	Martha E. Preston	83	3	12
Apr. 21	Arthur C. Dane	78	—	—
May 12	Jennie P. Davenport	63	9	20
May 14	William J. Channel	57	11	28
May 28	Abbie Mitchell	31	4	8
June 10	Olive Dodge	31	—	—
June 26	Elizabeth Neal	43	7	13
July 26	Catherine Flanagan	81	8	14

REGISTRATION

The Registrars of Voters met for registration of voters last year once at the Town Hall and once at the Engine House, South Hamilton. At these meetings there were registered 10 men and 6 women.

Total number of voters at close of registration as follows:

Men	552
Women	491
Total	1,043

DOG LICENSES

Male	132	@	$2.00	$264 00
Female	39	@	5.00	195 00
Breeders'	2	@	50.00	100 00
Breeders'	3	@	25.00	75 00
Total receipts				$634 00
Less fees				35 20
Paid Essex County				$598 80

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

Sporting Licenses (Resident)	110	@	$2.25	$247 50
Trapping Licenses (Resident)	8	@	2.25	18 00
Minors' Trapping Licenses	18	@	.75	13 50
Duplicate Licenses	2	@	.50	1 00
Total receipts				$280 00
Less fees				34 00
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts				$246 00

OTHER LICENSES

Junk Licenses	$50 00
Common Victuallers'	36 00
Pool and Bowling	6 00
Denatured Alcohol	4 00
Public Dancing	2 00
Oleomargarine	1 00
Paid Town Treasurer	$99 00

TOWN MEETINGS

Town Meetings in 1929 were as follows:

Annual Town Meeting March 12, 1929.

Appropriations at above meeting:

From Revenue	$140,120 00
From Surplus	5,780 18

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE S. KNOWLTON,

Town Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen of Hamilton:

Gentlemen—In compliance with General Laws, Chapter 98, Sec. 34, I herewith submit the annual report of this department for the year 1929.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Condemned
Scales:				
Platform over 5000 lbs		5		
Platform 100 to 5000 lbs.		13		
Counter under 100 lbs.		12		
Beam under 100 lbs.		1		
Spring 100 to 5000 lbs.		2		
Spring under 100 lbs.		11		
Computing 100 to 5000 lbs.		1		
Computing under 100 lbs.		12		
Personal weighing (slot)	1	3		
Prescription		1		
Weights:				
Avoirdupois	5	125		
Apothecary		24		
Metric		16		
Capacity Measures:				
Vehicle Tanks (compartments)		3		
Liquid		51		
Automatic Measuring Devices:				
Gasoline Pumps		20	1	
Kerosene Pumps		8		
Oil Pumps		6	23	
Quantity Stops on Pumps		143		
Yard Sticks		18		

TRIAL WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS REQUIRED BY LAW

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	83	53	3	27
Butter	17	17		
Dry Commodities	92	92		
Coal (in transit)	2			2
Fruits and Vegetables	33	33		
Bread Labels	83			
Pedlers' Licenses	12			

Permanent records are kept at the Town Hall, showing individual tests and inspections, as well as all sealings, together with fees. Two hundred eighty hours were devoted to the duties of the department, and over 340 miles were traveled.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL S. LOVERING,

Sealer.

HARRY R. MCGREGOR

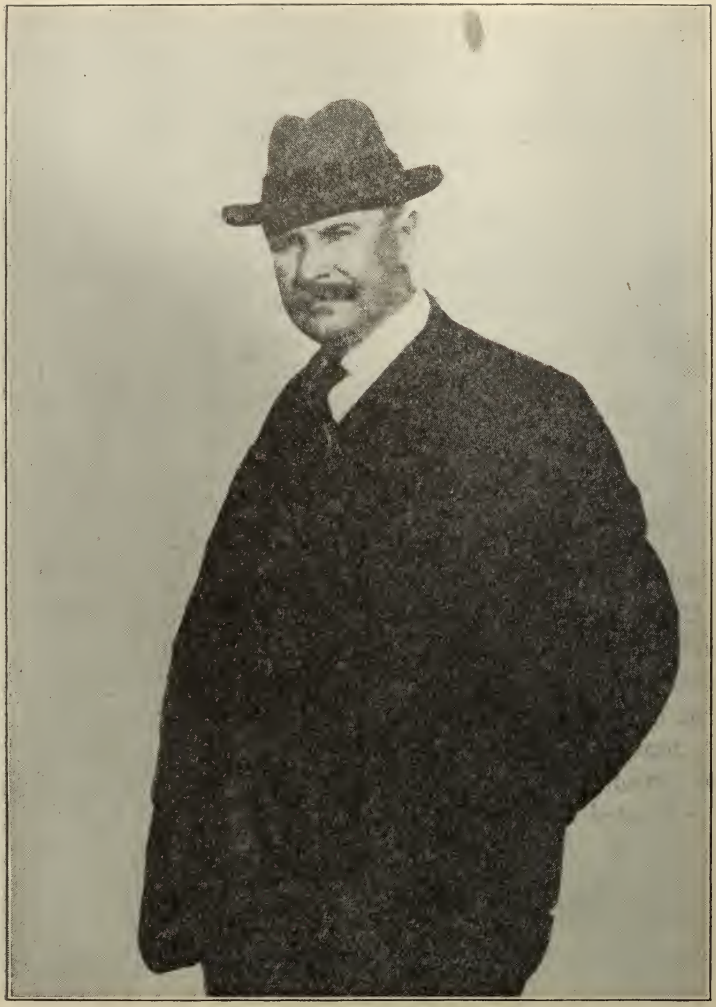
IN MEMORIAM

On May 4, 1929, Harry R. McGregor, a valued citizen and faithful public servant, passed to the great beyond.

He was born in Hamilton on January 11, 1893, the son of Quinn and Alice (Purdy) McGregor, was educated in the public schools of his native town and lived here during his entire life.

Mr. McGregor was an overseas veteran, serving his country during the World War in Battery F, 301st Field Artillery, A. E. F. He enlisted September 20, 1917, at Beverly, and was discharged with the rank of Sergeant at Camp Devens on June 18, 1919. He was a valued member of Augustus P. Gardner Post 194, American Legion.

He served his Town as Tree Warden and Mothe Superintendent for a period of ten years. He was a member of the Fire Department, serving on the Board of Engineers for eight years. He was an efficient and faithful servant of the Town in every office entrusted to his care.



GEORGE M. ADAMS

IN MEMORIAM

By the death of George M. Adams on March 13, 1929, the Town has lost a respected and honored townsman. He was the son of Silsbee and Emeline Adams and was born in the West part of the Town, where he lived all his life.

He was always much interested in the current events of the day, and especially in Town affairs. He served the Town faithfully in various offices for over fifty years. During later life he served as an Assessor for a period of ten years.

His advice and assistance, freely given, were valued and sought after by his fellow townsmen. He was devoted to his family and enjoyed a wide circle of friends who mourn his passing.

We shall remember him as one of the genuine old New England stock whose ranks are fast being thinned by the hand of time.

The people of the East Hamilton Methodist Episcopal Church gratefully acknowledge the gift to the Church of the Old East School building, and wish to thank the Town of Hamilton for this generosity, and the Selectmen for their kind consideration in making this transaction.

The Trustees of the Church,

By Earl S. Scott, *Secretary,*

Mrs. Belle Varnum, *Secretary.*

LIST OF JURORS, 1930

Frank Dane, Union Street, foreman.
John E. Cox, Main Street, foreman.
Fred A. Saunders, Railroad Avenue, clerk.
Daniel P. McGinley, Park Street, machinist.
Frank L. Bailey, Highland Street, electrician.
Foster E. Tappan, Goodhue Street, farmer.
Earl E. Johnson, Linden Street, news agent.
Edward A. Underhill, Main Street, forester.
John J. Crosby, Railroad Avenue, retired.
Jerry F. Hawkins, School Street, foreman.
Raymond C. Gould, Home Street, grocer.
Francis C. Moynihan, Main Street, contractor.
Jonathan Lamson, Highland Street, farmer.
Elmo O. Adams, Plum Street, bank clerk.
George E. Smith, Rust Street, clerk.
A. Merrill Cummings, Mill Street, mechanic.
Rodney H. Adams, Highland Street, farmer.
Arthur C. Kirby, Main Street, chaffeur.
Clarence H. Fisher, Cummings Street, machinist.
Ernest M. Haraden, Bridge Street, machinist.
Leland D. Thompson, Prospect Street, machinist.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

After five years of help by the State and County in road building, we were unable to obtain their assistance during the past year. The Town began the building of Bridge Street, which is the connecting link between two through routes. The portion built last year comprised two steep hills which were difficult and expensive to maintain, and in line with this policy the Board of Selectmen recommend that the Town continue building this type of road on Bridge Street to Essex Street.

The Town is fortunate this year in that we have been allotted by the Department of Public Works and the County of Essex the sum of $10,000 each to build approximately a mile of road on Highland Street provided the Town votes a like amount. Your Board feels strongly that the Town should take advantage of this offer, as it is apparent that this is the most economical way for the Town to construct permanent highway. This will be built under Chapter 90, which allows the State to assist the Town only on through routes connecting two towns, as does Essex Street. The only remaining road that we have of this nature is Highland Street.

We recommend that the Town start the construction of sidewalks of a permanent nature in South Hamilton during the coming year.

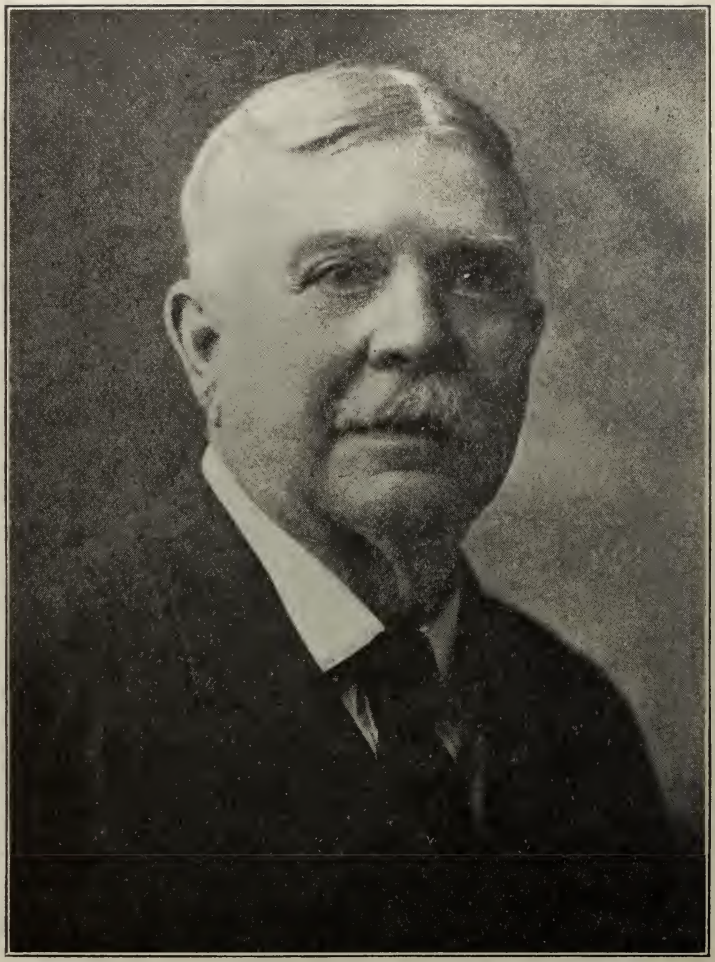
The year 1930 is the Tercentenary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. In connection with the towns formerly a part of Ipswich, we have been invited to participate in their celebration next Summer. We feel that the Town of Hamilton should fittingly observe this historical event.

During the past year the Town has lost the services of three prominent citizens. Years of unselfish public service stand as a monument to their interest in the Town and the respect and esteem in which they were held by their fellow citizens. George M. Adams and Harry R. MacGregor passed on to the larger life, and the tributes of a grateful community are recorded on the preceding pages of this report. Charles W. Appleton, because of advancing years and increased burdens of his office, was obliged to relinquish the position of Tax Collector which he had held for many years. During his term of office he saw the Town's business grow from a modest affair conducted in the vestry of the Old Church to a modern business corporation with the complicated system of accounting now required by the Commonwealth. The citizens share with him in his on eregret that he is unable to round out a full thirty years of service to his native town.

The years slip by uneventfully and we are apt to forget the changing order of life. At such a time as this we are forcibly reminded that we are fast losing those pioneers in New England town government whose loyal services have made possible the many advantages we enjoy today. The Town has lost the value of their knowledge and experience, and to those who have and sad year, particularly to this Board, on whom the burden has fallen of replacing a Tree Warden, Moth Superintendent, Fire Engineer, Tax Collector, and a member of the School Committee.

Yours respectfully,

JONATHAN LAMSON
ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS
GEORGE E. SMITH
Selectmen of Hamilton.



GEORGE H. GIBNEY

IN MEMORIAM

One of the most faithful and capable public servants that the Town has ever had is gone. By the death of George H. Gibney on February 12th, the Town sustained as great a loss as may ever come to it. In a year replete with losses of this nature his death came as an overwhelming blow to the citizens and members of the Town Government who frequently came to him for counsel.

Born in Salem in the year 1858, the son of John and Mary A. (Brown) Gibney, he came to Hamilton in young manhood, his father having purchased the property now the Myopia Hunt Club.

The citizens were quick to recognize his capabilities and proceeded to elect him to public office. He served the Town as a member of the Board of Selectmen for 25 years and for 32 years as an Assessor, and at various times filled other offices and was often a member of important town committees.

Notwithstanding his devotion to the affairs of the Town as its foremost citizen, he found time to make his influence felt in the County and State government.

He served on the Republican Town Committee for 30 years, the greater part of the time as Chairman. In 1902 he was elected to the Legislature, serving on the important Committee of Taxation.

He will be sorely missed and his place will be hard to fill.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

Value of buildings	$3,473,734 00	
Value of land	1,515,500 00	
Value of real estate		$4,989,234 00
Value of personal estate		722,148 00
Total valuation		$5,711,382 00
Tax on real estate	$113,255 80	
Tax on personal estate	16,393 74	
Tax on polls	1,330 00	
Total tax levy		$130,979 54
Moth Assessment		956 39
Total Commitment		$131,935 93
Rate per thousand	$22.70	
Number of horses	224	
" " cows	121	
" " neat cattle	9	
" " swine	13	
" " fowls	1,827	
" " acres of land	8,859	
" " residents assessed	865	
" " non-residents assessed	416	
" 2 polls only	40	
Total number assessed	1,321	

EXPENDITURES

Town appropriations	$140,120 00
State Tax	6,205 00

State Highway Tax	1,153 16	
State Audit	958 38	
County Tax	9,417 73	
Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance	1,271 35	
Tuberculosis Hospital		
Chapter 66, 1929	1,016 67	
State Highway		
Snow Removal Tax	112 91	
Overlay	2,146 97	
		$162,402 17

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$15,910 00	
Corporation Tax	2,800 00	
Bank Tax	357 00	
Fines	35 00	
Licenses	100 00	
Special Assessment	950 00	
Protection Persons and Property	75 00	
Health and Sanitation	200 00	
Highways	185 00	
Charities	800 00	
Soldiers' Benefits	310 00	
Libraries	20 00	
Interest on Deposits	100 00	
Interest on Taxes	300 00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	9,286 63	
Total Estimated Receipts		$31,428 63

SUMMARY

Total amount to be raised		$162,402 17
Estimated Receipts	$31,428 63	
665 Polls	1,330 00	
		32,758 63
Balance, Tax on Property		$129,643 54
Special Moth Assessment		956 39
665 Polls		1,330 00
Total Commitment		$131,929 93

The Excise Tax has been rather difficult in 1929 being new to the Assessors and the owners of cars, especially in the matter of abatements. If the owners of cars when they change would be more careful to get the certificate from the dealers and file it with their application for abatement, it would simplify matters for all concerned.

Cars registered before July 1st	796
Value	$311,770 00
Tax	$9,286 63
Cars registered July 1st to Sept. 30th	101
Value	$40,130 00
Tax	$595 09
Cars registered Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st	49
Value	$2,470 00
Tax	$183 24

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. GIBNEY,
GEORGE E. SAFFORD,
JESSE S. MANN,
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jan. 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:— The Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31st, 1929.

During this period the department has responded to 38 alarms: 1 false, 7 still, and 25 alarms in Hamilton; 2 calls for assistance from Ipswich, 2 from Essex, and 1 from Topsfield. Total amount of hose laid, 11,950 feet.

Due to the long lines of hose which it is necessary to use, breaks in the outer fabric have now begun to occur; the cause is chaffing as the hose is pulled along the ground. We are fortunate that thus far we have had only to replace the outer jacket, but we believe that we should now begin to purchase replacements of small amount from time to time, that we may be prepared for any serious loss of hose which might occur. We therefore recommend the purchase of 200 feet of 2½-inch hose for the year 1930, and have included two hundred and sixty dollars in our budget to cover this item. We also recommend the purchase of 200 feet of 1½-inch hose, with necessary size nozzle and tips. The sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars is included in the budget for this item. This type of hose allows for proper fighting of fire inside of buildings, without excessive damage by water.

We understand that a petition for a Fire Cistern at East Hamilton is to be placed before you for consideration. We recommend it, the same to be placed in the vicinity of Bridge and Sagamore Streets.

ALARMS, 1929

Date	*Dist.*	*Description* *Owner* *Location*
Jan. 15	31	Chimney fire, W. F. Dodge, Asbury St.
22		Call for assistance from Ipswich, hose laid 400 feet.
Feb. 4	24	Automobile, Paul Brumby, Main St.
6		Still, automobile, Pickering Coal Co., Main St.
13		Call for assistance from Essex, hose laid 900 ft.
14	31	Garage and shed, W. F. Dodge, Asbury St., hose laid 1000 ft.
Mar. 18		Still, grass fire, Tuckerman Estate, off Highland St.
29		Still, grass fire, W. E. Tuck, Main St.
		Still, chimney fire, A. E. Poole, Railroad Ave.
31	14	Cottage, Stanley Berry, Echo Cove Rd., hose laid 700 ft.
Apr. 2	25	Grass fire, Mrs. G. von L. Meyer, off Farms Rd.
7	21	Grass fire, C. E. McDonah, Maple St.
9	21	Grass fire, Jonathan Brown, Jr., Main St.
23		Still, chimney fire, B. Dodge, Asbury St.
27	13	Grass fire, B. & M. R.R., near School St.
28	21	Grass fire, C. H. Davis, Willow St.
May 2	12	Farm building, Mrs. G. S. Mandell, Bridge St., hose laid 950 ft.
4	15	Grass fire, near Round Pond.
5		Call for assistance from Topsfield, hose laid 1600 ft.
13	21	Grass fire, John Crosby, Rust St.
29	16	Pump house, J. C. R. Peabody, Miles River Rd., hose laid 2000 ft.
30	14	Grass fire, Clarebelle Mears, Essex St.

June	1	16	Dump fire, Est. H. C. Perkins, Miles River Rd., hose laid 600 ft.
	5	25	Grass fire, Harvard College, Farms Rd.
	6		Call for assistance from Ipswich, hose laid 1000 ft.
	15	13	False alarm.
	16		Still, electrical fixtures, J. Cullity, Rust St.
	26		Call for assistance from Essex, hose laid 350 ft.
July	13	21	Garage, Judson Bradstreet, Holmes St.
	16	31	House, Harold Johnson, Asbury St., hose laid, 400 ft.
	31	12	Grass fire, A. F. Goodwin, Bridge St.
Aug.	31		Still, grass fire, Myopia Club, Main St.
Sept.	13	21	Gasoline fire, T. A. Moynihan, Willow St.
	17	31	Gasoline stove, Walter Blanchard, Asbury St.
Oct.	8	34	Farm barns, James Appleton, Jr., Ipswich, hose laid 950 ft.
Nov.	12	13	Brush fire, William Cullivan, Chebacco Woods, hose laid 1100 ft.
	25	12	House, Edwin Barker, Bridge St.
Dec.	3	14	Automobile, Phillip Tracchia, near Essex Junction.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER H. KNOWLES,
LESTER M. WHIPPLE,
RODNEY ADAMS,
FRANK DANE,
A. MERRILL CUMMINGS,
Board of Engineers of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL FIRE APPARATUS

Jan. 1, 1930.

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton,

Greeting:— The committee to purchase Fire Apparatus, appointed by you at the last Annual Town Meeting herewith submit their report.

The committee met and organized March 20th, 1929. It was voted to have specifications prepared and invite proposals from interested parties on or before April 3rd, at which time bids were to be opened. Proposals to furnish the town with equipment were received from the following: Colonial Garage, Salem, Mass.; Beaver Automobile Co., Salem, Mass.; F. H. Van Blarcom, Lynn, Mass.; American LeFrance Co., Boston, Mass.; A. D. Braden, South Hamilton, Mass., and McVey & Berry, Beverly, Mass.

They were requested to display their chassis before the committee, on the Town Hall grounds, April 6th, at which time and place the Dodge Bros., Reo, Stewart and G. M. C. chassis were looked over. The final proposals received, with allowance for Peerless chassis were as follows: Colonial Garage for a Reo equipped, $2681.00; A. D. Braden for a Stewart, $2685.00; McVey & Berry, G. M. C., $2658.00; F. H. Van Blarcom for a Studebaker, $3000.00; American LeFrance Co., $3550.00. It was voted to award the contract to McVey & Berry.

After the contract had been awarded it was voted to add extra equipment and change the tires, special tires, extra tire

and rim, set of chains, acid box, Callahan door opener, two steps on rear fenders, Cambridge windshield, special set of ladder brackets, also to clean up and revarnish the ladders on the old Peerless, to be remounted on the new apparatus. The cost of these items represent the difference between the contract price and the total expenditure as made by the committee for apparatus. The equipment has been accepted and is now installed as part of Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER H. KNOWLES, *Chairman,*
FRANK R. SCHALLER,
JONATHAN LAMSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Hamilton:—

Your Library Trustees report a satisfactory year for the library, the total circulation having been over eighteen thousand, over fourteen thousand of which issued from the branch library. Many new books have been added, with special attention to children's books.

The Committee Room at the center has been well patronized, nearly one thousand people having used the same in the past year.

The statistical statement covering circulation, gifts of books, and receipts from fines, will be found in the report of the librarian.

We recommend an appropriation of Two Thousand Dollars, the same as last year which, with the accumulations from existing library funds, should be sufficient for the needs of the library for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. WALSH, *Chairman,*
ARTHUR W. CHANDLER,
EDWARD A. UNDERHILL, *Secretary.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Gentlemen: The good degree of interest which has been manifested in the Public Library in former years, has been fully maintained during the last year. That the people of the town appreciate their privilege is shown by the large number of volumes issued.

In an earlier report, attention was called to the crowded condition of the shelves in the rooms occupied by the Library, and to the fact that larger quarters must be provided for, if the Library is to continue to hold its place as a means of education to the people of the Town. The present quarters of the Library were opened in the Town Hall, March 1, 1898. We have grown from a library of 2,116 books to one of 12,090 books.

The delivery room, which serves also as a reading room and reference room, is greatly overcrowded at times. It would be well to maintain a separate room for reference work, if quarters were available.

Last year there seemed to be some misunderstanding in regard to the books at the South Hamilton Branch. Sometime during the year, every one of the books purchased is sent to the Branch Library, so that the people of South Hamilton may have the privilege of reading exactly the same books which the people of the center of the Town enjoy. In some cases two copies of popular books are bought. It is hoped that this explanation will clear up this misunderstanding. In supplying new books every effort has been made to satisfy all classes of readers. Most of the books added to the Library

during the past year have been books of fiction. The purchase of books for children and young people has been made a feature this year.

Most of the children's books have been deposited in the seven grades of the South School. This will prove a great help to pupils living a long distance from the Library.

The Library has many visitors during the year from other states. The Librarian has assisted visitors from Iowa, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, also has compiled references for the United States Government at Washington. The Librarian is always ready to help pupils in their reference work, and is willing to help out of Library hours if called upon.

Thanks are extended to the donors of gifts of magazines and books sent throughout the year. One gift of books arrived too late to be put on our records for 1929. These will be included in our catalog for 1930.

The Community Room is still in great demand for parties and meetings. It has been used by 746 people this year.

The Main Library is open Wednesday and Saturday. The Branch Library Tuesday and Friday 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.

STATISTICS

	Fiction	*Non-fiction*	*Total*
Circulation:			
Main Library	3654	196	3850
Branch Library	13846	432	14278
Total			18128
Circulation 1928			20371
Circulation 1929			18128
Decrease			2243
Magazines loaned			783

Main Library	370
Branch Library	413
Books sent to Branch Library	352
Books sent to South School	261
Books added 1929	735
Number of books as of December 31, 1929	12090
To the Treasurer:	
Fines	$17.66
Junk	.72
Total	$18.38

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA L. HARADEN

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the eleventh day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty (March 11, 1930) at fifteen minutes before six in the forenoon (5.45 o'clock A. M.), then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year
Town Clerk for one year
Three Selectmen for one year
Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year
One Assessor for three years.
One Assessor for two years
Treasurer for one year
Tax Collector for one year
Tree Warden for one year
Three Constables for one year
One Library Trustee for three years
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One member of the School Committee for three years
One member of the School Committee for one year
One Surveyor of Highways for one year

All on one ballot.

The Polls will open at fifteen minutes before six in the morning (5.45 A. M.) and will close at one o'clock in the afternoon (1 o'clock P. M.). After the close of the Polls the remaining articles of the warrant shall be acted upon.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the town shall determine.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and other committees and take any action thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways, and all town expenses and determine the manner of expending the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to build a piece of permanent highway on Highland Street from the Wenham Town line to Asbury Grove, said highway to be built jointly by State, County and Town, and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the cost of the Town's share of above work.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to continue the building of permanent highway on Bridge Street and appropriate a sum of money for same or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,800. to grade and rebuild Rust Street from Union Street to Willow Street as petitioned for by Douglas H. Knowlton and others.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 to grade and rebuild Mill Street from Union Street to Cottage Street as petitioned for by Henry C. Jackson and others.

Article 9. To see if the Town will accept Arthur Avenue from Washington Avenue to Tuckerman's Lane as laid out by the Selectmen and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 to build the same as petitioned for by George D. Grant and others.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 to reconstruct in permanent highway, Union Street, from the Wenham Line to Asbury Street, the same to be let, by competitive bidding and work to start as soon as possible after frost is out of the ground, as petitioned for by Frank E. Withee and others.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) to resurface and oil Park Street, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Grace E. McGinley and others.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take towards graveling and grading Farms Road, a public way in said Town of Hamilton (particularly from Main Street in said Town to residence of Maj. Colby), and appropriate a sum of money for same and take such other and appropriate action as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose, as petitioned for by J. W. Griess and others.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of repairing and oiling Asbury Street from the junction of Highland Street at Peatfield's store to the Topsfield line, as petitioned for by Ellsworth S. Adams and others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to oil Cummings Street and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for same or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Patrick Connery and others.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to build a permanent sidewalk of tar-concrete construction on the northeasterly side of Railroad Avenue from Main Street to Willow Street and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for same or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 to build a catch basin at the northeast corner of Mill and Union Streets, and to lay a pipe connecting the same with the public drain on Hamilton Street, as petitioned for by Arthur A. Boreham and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of seven, to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the members of the School Committee and three other citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, to investigate the need of a new high school building and report not later than the next Annual Town Meeting, as petitioned for by Robert Robertson Jr. and others.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to designate the bequest of Maxwell Norman, which was accepted at the last Annual Town Meeting, as a nucleus of a New High School Building Fund, as petitioned for by Robert Robertson Jr. and others.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to lay a pipe line, for fire protection purposes, from the Boston & Maine R. R water tank and well, along Railroad Avenue to Willow Street and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for same or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take towards supplying water in South Hamilton, including Asbury Street to Asbury Grove. That a committee of five residents of said

section of the Town be appointed by the Moderator to consider the subject and that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the use of the committee, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Chester H. Knowles and others.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to build a cistern for fire purposes at or near the corner of Bridge and Sagamore Streets and appropriate a sum of money for same or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Fred F. Stillings and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Lincoln Avenue and appropriate a sum of money or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Walter I. Fowler and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Tercentenary Committee to arrange for the proper observance of that event and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for same or take any action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the revenue of said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said municipal year.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws.

Article 26. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at each of the three post offices in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1930.

JONATHAN LAMSON,
ARTHUR C. CUMMINGS,
GEORGE E. SMITH,
Selectmen of Hamilton.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hamilton, Mass., February, 1930.

To the Board of Selectmen of Hamilton:

Gentlemen: I wish to submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Whole number of arrests during the year, 30, divided as follows:

Male	30
Adults	26
Minors	4
Native born	19
Foreign born	11
Residents	11
Non-residents	19

OFFENSES

Arson	2
Bastardy	1
Breaking and entering in the night time	2
Burglar tools in possession	6
Loaded revolver in a motor vehicle	6
Loaded revolver on the person	1
Larceny in the night time	10
Larceny in the day time	2
Larceny of an automobile	6
Throwing glass in the street	1
Driving drunk	4

Driving with no license	1
Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1
Liquor nuisance	1
Keeping and exposing liquor for sale	1
Drunk	6
Committed to Danvers State Hospital	4

Sentenced to States Prison

No.		Total yrs.
3	Larceny of automobile	12
3	Having burglar tools in possession	12
3	Having loaded revolved in an automobile	12
1	Having loaded revolver on the person	4
2	Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time	24

Sentenced to the House of Correction

No.		Total yrs.
1	Larceny of an automobile, having burglar tools in possession, and a loaded revolver in automobile	1½
1	Sentences to Lyman School, larceny and arson	

Probation

No.		Total yrs.
1	Larceny and arson, report to police one year	1
1	Larceny of an automobile, having burglar tools in possession, and having a loaded revolver in an automobile	2

Disposition

Committed to Danvers Hospital	4
Fined—Appealed	1

Fined—Paid 8

1 Throwing glass in the street, fined and paid
1 Keeping and exposing liquor for sale
1 Liquor nuisance
1 Larceny in the night time
3 Driving drunk
1 Driving with no license
1 Allowing an improper person to operate

Filed—Driving drunk 1

Drunks released 5

Arrests Made by Officers

Arthur Southwick	10
A. L. Perley	3
Fred Saunders	2
Fred Stillings	3
Edward Frederick	9
Benjamin Dodge	2
Frank Dever	1

Officers Attendance at Court

Arthur Southwick	43
A. L. Perley	9
Edward Frederick	12
Fred Stillings	6
Frank Dever	8
Fred Saunders	4
Benjamin Dodge	2

Complaints Investigated

Arthur Southwick	204
A. L. Perley	62

Fred Stillings	20
Fred Saunders	31
Edward Frederick	19
Frank Dever	26
William Caldwell	6

SUPERIOR COURT

Cases on docket (continued) 1

Automobile licenses and registrations revoked or suspended during the year 1929 in Hamilton by George A. Parker, Registrar of Motor Vehicles:

Licenses revoked	8
Licenses suspended	14
Registrations revoked	9

Number of motor vehicle accidents in Hamilton where persons were injured, during the year 1929, reported to police 19

Number of motor vehicle accidents in Hamilton during the year 1929, property damage only, reported to police 46

Number of revolver licenses issued by police to carry a pistol or revolver in the State of Massachusetts, durin the year 1929 24

Number of notices of intended transfer or sale of motor vehicles issued by the Hamilton police during the year 1929, on forms supplied by George A. Parker 228

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobiles reported stolen	26
Automobiles stolen in town	7
Automobiles recovered	11

Automobile tires stolen	6
Other property reported stolen or lost, value about	$1,200
Other property found and recovered, value about	$700
Complaints received	372
Complaints investigated	368
Fires extinguished	4
Disturbances	14
Dogs reported lost or stolen	21
Dogs found and recovered	16
Dogs killed	22
Lights reported out	79
Summonses served for out-of-town officers	32
Dangerous wires reported or removed	2
Accidents reported	46
Persons received assistance	2
Police assistance to out-of-town officers	71
Police assistance by out-of-town officers	82
Court attendance for 1929	84
Report to Prison Commission	2
Report to Highway Commission	1
Letters, postal cards, and notices sent out, about	264
Letters, postal cards, and notices received, about	410
Persons drowned	1
Persons saved from drowning	4

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR SOUTHWICK,

Chief of Police.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON

FOR

The Fiscal Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1929

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

February 18, 1930

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

February 18, 1930

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Jonathan Lamson, *Chairman*
Hamilton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

TNW/RH

REPORT OF EXAMINER

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1929, the following report being submitted thereon:—

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked with the records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town.

The appropriations, as entered in the ledger, were checked to the town clerk's records of appropriations authorized by the town.

The receipts, as shown on the accountant's books, were checked with the records of the treasurer, and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

In checking vouchers and pay-rolls it was found that, in a number of instances, expenses incurred in 1928 had been paid from 1929 appropriations. This practice of paying bills of prior years from appropriations provided for current year's

expenses should be discontinued, since, in some cases, had the bills been paid in the year they were incurred, overdrafts would have been disclosed.

The classification book was examined and checked with the ledger accounts.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1929.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The cash in the office was verified by an actual count and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank in which the town funds are deposited.

The payments of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the cancelled bonds, notes, and coupons on file.

The savings bank books, representing the investments of the various trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined. The income was proved and the recorded disbursements were verified.

The books and accounts of the present tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments for the levy of 1929 and for the motor vehicle excise taxes of 1929 were footed and analyzed. A comparison with the assessors' warrants disclosed small differences, which were adjusted on the accountant's ledger.

The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book and the abatements were checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted.

The outstanding accounts were listed and verification notices mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the

books as owing money to the town. It was not expedient to write these notices until the detail of $6,923.40, paid over to the treasurer as unclassified taxes, assessments and interest, was established. With the exception of two claims which are being investigated, it would appear that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

Evidence presented by various persons claiming to have made payments to the former tax collector was examined, resulting in a total discrepancy in his accounts amounting to $3,508.59, as of February 12, 1930.

The town clerk's records of town licenses, together with the records of hunting and fishing and of dog licenses, were examined, the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book and the payments to the State and county, respectively, being verified with the receipts on file.

The accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the present tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax and trust fund accounts, licenses, sealer's receipts, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1929.

For the courtesies extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

EHF/H

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1929		$14,021 06	
Receipts		289,347 27	
			$303,368 33
Payments		287,758 92	
Balance December 31, 1929		15,609 41	
			$303,368 33
Balance January 1, 1930		$15,609 41	
Receipts January 1 to 15, 1930		1,903 94	
			$17,513 35
Payments Jan. 1 to 15, 1930:			
Per warrants	$2,300 44		
Not on warrants	2 00		
		2,302 44	
Balance January 15, 1930:			
Cash in office (verified)	$163 12		
Merchants Natl. Bank	15,047 79		
		15,210 91	
			$17,513 35

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, SALEM, MASS.

Balance January 15, 1930, per statement			$16,889 94
Balance January 15, 1930, per check book		$15,047 79	
Outstanding checks January 15, 1930, per list		1,842 15	
			$16,889 94

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

January 15, 1930

Due from Collector January 15, 1930:		
Taxes 1926,	$16 21	
Taxes 1927,	27 78	
Taxes 1928,	43 51	
Taxes 1929,	1,709 08	
Motor vehicle excise tax 1929,	26 19	
Moth 1929,	10 69	
Interest—taxes 1927,	1 63	
Interest—taxes 1928,	2 70	
Interest—taxes 1929,	20 01	
Interest—motor vehicle excise tax, 1929	65	
		$1,858 45
Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1930 (verified)	$1,845 92	
Due from Collector January 15, 1930 (paid to Treasurer Feb. 12, 1930),	12 53	
		$1,858 45

Taxes—1924

Recommitment June 25, 1929,	$4 20
Abatements June 25 to December 31, 1929,	4 20

Taxes—1925

Recommitment June 25, 1929,	$13 52
Abatements June 25 to December 31, 1929,	$13 52

Taxes—1926

Recommitment June 25, 1929		$3,546 24
Payments to treasurer June 25 to December 31, 1929,	1,491 39	
Abatements,	80 08	
Adjustments:		
Taxes 1926 reported as taxes 1927,	121 01	
Transferred to account of Charles W. Appleton, collector, per proof submitted,	181 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1929,	1,672 76	
		$3,546 24
Outstanding January 1, 1930,		$1,672 76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1930	$70 84	
Outstanding January 15, 1930, per list	1,585 71	
Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1930 (verified)	16 21	
		$1,672 76

Taxes—1927

Recommitment June 25, 1929,	$6,994 53	
Adjustments:		
Taxes 1926 reported as taxes 1927,	121 01	
Taxes 1929 reported as taxes 1927,	100 32	
Duplicate abatement,	3 19	
		$7,219 05
Payments to treasurer June 25 to December 31, 1929,	$3,275 79	

Abatements June 25 to December 31, 1929	111 49	
Transferred to accounts of Charles W. Appleton, collector, per proof submitted,	1,585 62	
Outstanding December 31, 1929,	2,246 15	
		$7,219 05
Outstanding January 1, 1930,	$2,246 15	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted,	.50	
		$2,246 65
Outstanding January 15, 1930, per list,	$2,218 37	
Cash on hand January 15, 1930 (verified),	28 28	
		$2,246 65

TAXES—1928

Recommitment June 25, 1929	$14,000 47	
Adjustments:		
Abatement rescinded,	2 34	
Moth 1928 reported as taxes 1928	3 57	
		$14,006 38
Payments to treasurer June 25 to December 31, 1929:		
Classified, $7,791 62		
Not previously classified, 21 06		
	$7,812 68	
Abatements June 25 to Dec. 31, 1929,	240 85	
Transferred to account of Charles W. Appleton, collector, per proof submitted,	447 49	

Outstanding December 31, 1929,	5,505 36	
		$14,006 38
Outstanding January 1, 1930,		$5,505 36
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to 15, 1930	$9 14	
Abatements Jan. 1 to 15, 1930	1 17	
Outstanding Jan. 15, 1930, per list,	5,451 54	
Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1930 (verified)	43 51	
		$5,505 36

TAXES—1929

Commitment per warrant,	$130,973 54	
Commitment list in excess of warrant,	5 50	
		$130,979 04
Payments to treasurer to December 31, 1929:		
Classified, $100,226 68		
Not previously classified, 6,784 05		
	$107,010 73	
Abatements to Dec. 31, 1929,	382 36	
Adjustments:		
Taxes 1929 reported as taxes 1927,	100 32	
Taxes 1929 reported as interest—taxes 1927,	7 25	
Outstanding December 31, 1929,	23,478 38	
		$130,979 04
Outstanding January 1, 1930,		$23,478 38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1930,	$1,563 60	
Abatements January 1 to 15, 1930,	4 06	

Outstanding Jan. 15, 1930, per list,	20,201 64	
Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1930 (verified)	1,696 05	
Due from collector Jan. 15, 1930 (paid to treasurer Feb. 12, 1930),	13 03	
		$23,478 38

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1929

Commitment,		$10,042 64
Adjustments:		
Commitment not previously charged,	20 00	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	22 86	
		$10,085 50
Payments to treasurer to December 31, 1929,	$7,169 15	
Abatements to Dec. 31, 1929,	724 45	
Abatement not previously reported,	20	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929,	2,191 70	
		$10,085 50

Outstanding January 1, 1930,	$2,191 70	
Aljustments:		
Abatement after payment, refunded,	5 70	
Abatement after payment, to be refunded	6 59	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded	9 19	
		$2,213 18
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1930,	$41 22	
Abatements January 1 to 15, 1930	11 58	
Outstanding January 15, 1930, per list,	2,134 19	

Cash on hand January 15, 1930 (verified),	26 19	
		$2,213 18

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1926

Recommitment June 25, 1929,		$18 84
Payments to treasurer June 25 to December 31, 1929,	$3 47	
Outstanding December 31, 1929 and January 15, 1930, per list	15 37	
		$18 84

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1927

Recommitment June 25, 1929,		$44 19
Payments to treasurer June 25 to December 31, 1929,	$23 08	
Transferred to account of Charles W. Appleton, collector, per proof submitted,	7 74	
Outstanding December 31, 1929, and January 15, 1930, per list,	13 37	
		$44 19

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1928

Recommitment June 25, 1929,		$245 20
Payments to treasurer June 25 to December 31, 1929,	$205 90	

Moth 1928 reported as taxes 1928,	3 57	
Transferred to account of Charles W. Appleton, collector, per proof submitted,	70	
Outstanding December 31, 1929, and January 15, 1930, per list,	35 03	
		$245 20

Moth Assessments—1929

Commitment,			$956 39
Payments to treasurer to December 31, 1929:			
Classified,	$619 83		
Not previously classified,	118 17		
		$738 00	
Abatements to December 31, 1929,		2 85	
Warrant in excess of commitment list		70	
Outstanding December 31, 1929,		214 84	
			$956 39

Outstanding January 1, 1930,		$214 84
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1930,	$4 43	
Outstanding January 15, 1930, per list,	199 72	
Cash on hand January 15, 1930 (verified),	10 69	
		$214 84

INTEREST—TAXES 1926

Collections:		
1929, June 25 to December 31,	$349 45	
1930 January 1 to 15,	19 16	
		$368 61
Payments to treasurer:		
1929, June 25 to December 31,	$349 45	
1930, January 1 to 15,	19 16	
		$368 61

INTEREST—TAXES 1927

Collections:		
1929, June 25 to Dec. 31, $325 19		
1930, January 1 to 15, 1 63		
	$326 82	
Adjustments:		
Interest—taxes 1928 reported as interest taxes 1927,	5 63	
Taxes 1929 reported as interest taxes 1927,	7 25	
		$339 70
Payments to treasurer June 25 to December 31, 1929,	$338 07	
Cash on hand January 15, 1930 (verified),	1 63	
		$339 70

INTEREST—TAXES 1928

Collections:		
1929, June 25 to Dec. 31,	$433 65	
1930, January 1 to 15,	3 82	
		$437 47

Payments to treasurer:			
1929, June 25 to Dec. 31,	$428 02		
1930, January 1 to 15,	1 12		
		429 14	
Interest—taxes 1928 reported as interest taxes 1927,		5 63	
Cash on hand January 15, 1930 (verified),		2 70	
			$437 47

Interest—Taxes 1929

Collections:			
1929, June 25 to December 31,		$103 05	
1930, January 1 to 15,		40 43	
			$143 48
Payments to treasurer:			
Classified:			
1929, June 25 to Dec. 31,	$102 93		
1930, January 1 to 15,	20 42		
Not previously classified, 1929,	12		
		$123 47	
Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1930 (verified)		20 01	
			$143 48

Interest—Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1929

Collections:			
1929,		$1 08	
1930 to January 15,		91	
			$1 99
Payments to treasurer:			
1929,	$1 08		

1930 to January 15,	26		
		$1 34	
Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1930 (verified)		.65	
			$1 99

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Licenses issued:			
118 @ $2.25,		$265 50	
18 @ .75,		13 50	
2 @ .50,		1 00	
			$280 00
Payments to Department of Conservation, per receipts on file,		$240 00	
Town clerk's fees, 136 @ 25c,		34 00	
Due Department of Conservation, December 31, 1929,		6 00	
			$280 00
Due Department of Conservation, January 1, 1930,		$6 00	
Licenses issued Jan. 1 to 29, 1930:			
9 @ $2.25,	$65 25		
5 @ .75,	3 75		
		69 00	
			$75 00
Payments to Department of Conservation January 1 to 29, 1930,		$6 00	
Town clerk's fees Jan. 1 to 29, 1930:			
34 @ 25c,		8 50	
Cash on hand Jan. 29, 1930 (verified)		60 50	
			$75 00

Dog Licenses

Due county treasurer Jan. 1, 1929,		$56 40	
Licenses issued:			
122 @ $2.00,	$244 00		
31 @ 5 00,	155 00		
3 @ 25.00,	75 00		
2 @ 50.00,	100 00		
		574 00	
			$630 40
Payments to county treasurer, per receipts on file:			
May 24, 1929,	$245 20		
November 15, 1929,	353 60		
		$598 80	
Town clerk's fees—158 @ 20c,		31 60	
			$630 40
Licenses issued Jan. 1 to 28, 1930:			
3 @ $2.00,		$6 00	
1 @ 5.00,		5 00	
			$11 00
Town clerk's fees—4 @ 20c,		80	
Cash on hand Jan. 29, 1930 (verified)		10 20	
			$11 00

Revolver Licenses

Licenses issued 1929,	$9 00
Due treasurer December 31, 1929,	$9 00

Due treasurer January 1, 1930,	$9 00	
Licenses issued January 1 to 30, 1930,	9 00	
		$18 00
Cash on hand January 30, 1930 (verified),		18 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees for sealing and adjusting 1929,		$40 90
Payments to treasurer 1928,	$40 01	
Overpayments to treasurer (adjusted),	89	
		$40 90

Fees for sealing January 1 to February 1, 1930,	$5 06
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 1, 1930,	$5 06

H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund

	Sav. Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1929,	$1,000 00	$1,000 00
On hand at end of year 1929,	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income,	$50 63	Transferred to town,	$50 63

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund

	Sav. Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1929,	$500 00	$500 00
On hand at end of year 1929,	$500	$500 00

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income,	$24 29	Transferred to town,	$24 29

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

	Sav. Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1929,	$9,881 33	$9,881 33
On hand at end of year 1929,	$10,595 78	$10,595 78

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income,	$580 75	Added to savings	
Bequests,	450 00	deposits,	$714 45
		Care of lots,	316 30
	$1,030 75		$1,030 75

Cemetery Special Fund

	Sav. Bank Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1929,	$1,858 69	$1,858 69
On hand at end of year 1929,	$2,210 08	$2,210 08

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income,	$41 39	Added to savings	
Sale of lots,	310 00	deposits,	$351 39
	$351 39		$351 39

Maxwell Norman Fund

	Cash in Genl. Treasury	*Sav. Bank Deposits*	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1929.	$10,330 00		$10,330 00
On hand at end of year 1929,		$10,748 37	$10,748 37

Receipts		*Payments*	
Income,	$418 37	Deposited in savings bank,	$10,748 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10,330 00		
	$10,748 37		$10,748 37

TOWN OF HAMILTON

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1929

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
In Bank and Office,		$15,609 41
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1926,	$1,672 76	
Levy of 1927,	2,246 15	
Levy of 1928,	5,505 36	
Levy of 1929,	23,478 38	
		32,902 65
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1929,		2,191 70
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1926,	$15 37	
Moth 1927,	13 37	
Moth 1928,	35 03	
Moth 1929,	214 84	
		278 61
Departmental:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid,	$228 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Soldiers' Burial,	40 00	
Health,	387 40	
Public Welfare,	901 18	
		1,556 58
Charles W. Appleton, Collector,		3,454 28
		$55,993 23

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue,		$20,000 00
Tailings,		61 16
Allen Library Fund Income,		74 28
Dodge Library Fund Income,		60 50
Surplus War Bonus Fund,		965 37
Unexpended Balance:		
Bridge Street,		86 91
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1926,	$1,106 44	
Levy of 1927,	1,161 21	
Levy of 1928,	1,649 04	
Levy of 1929,	1,764 61	
		5,681 30
Revenue—Reserved until collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise,	$2,191 70	
Special Assessment,	278 61	
Departmental,	1,556 58	
		4,026 89
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		3,911 55
Surplus Revenue,		21,125 27
		$55,993 23

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$20,000 00
	$20,000 00

Liabilities

East Schoolhouse Loan,	$6,000 00
Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Loan,	14,000 00
	$20,000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities, in custody of Treasurer,	$25,054 23
	$25,054 23

Liabilities

Allen Library Fund,	$500 00
Dodge Library Fund,	1,000 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	10,595 78
Cemetery Special Fund,	2,210 08
Maxwell Norman Fund,	10,748 37
	$25,054 23

TOWN OF HAMILTON

REPORT

OF THE

Finance and Advisory Committee

ON THE

Appropriations and Articles

FOR THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 11, 1930

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

There follows a complete list of the recommendations as to the appropriations for 1930.

It will be noted that, with few exceptions, the expenses of the various departments are greater than a year ago. By adopting a pay-as-you-go policy, the funded debt of the town has shown a steady reduction, the funded debt now being but $20,000.

We wish to emphasize particularly the importance of pursuing a definite policy as to highways; namely, that of building as much "permanent" road as possible each year. The original expense is high, but under modern conditions of locomotion, building a gravel road on main highways is only temporary and is money wasted.

If the voters would leave the matter of roads in the hands of the Selectmen, the Surveyor of Highways, and this Committee, the permanent road program could be carried out more economically and with less delays.

This year the State and County are assisting us in the construction of Highland Street. The first section to be built is from the Wenham Town line to Asbury Grove. The State and County are paying two-thirds, and the town of Hamilton one-third of the cost.

Bridge Street, the first section of which was built last year, should be completed as soon as possible so as to have a connecting link between Main and Essex Street.

If this year's road program is carried out as recommended, the town will see by the increased mileage of "permanent" road, that this policy consistently adhered to by this Committee for the past five years, is yielding dividends in increased pleasure and economy of operation over good roads.

The Selectmen and all the other departments strive to serve

the best interests of the Town and are willing to co-operate with this Committee when economies are pointed out to them.

As to other departments, sincere congratulations are due to Chief Southwick and the Police Department. The Fire Department is always prompt and efficient, thanks to the volunteers who make up the ranks.

As a committee we regretted losing through resignation Col. J C. R. Peabody and Leverett A. Haskell. We thank them for the help and co-operation they rendered and we welcome the new appointees. Mr. John H. Perkins and Mr. Frederick Winant.

The question of water for fire protection is again brought up. We feel that if the town wishes to provide more water for fire purposes, that some of the outlying sections, which are entirely without water, should be taken care of before building a duplicate system for the sections already covered.

As we pointed out last year, a comparison of other towns led us to believe that the schools could be operated more efficiently and we feel that it would not be advisable to spend money for new buildings under present conditions.

The list of appropriation recommendations follows:

Tax Rate —	1927 $23.80	1928 $23.40	1929 $22.70		
	Spent 1927	Spent 1928	Spent 1929	Recommended 1930	
Selectmen Dept.	$346.01	$331.80	$372.53	$500.00	.....
Selectmen Salaries	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	.....
	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	.....
	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	$1,350.00
Accounting Dept.	67.52	98.51	97.88	100.00	.....
Accounting Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00
Accounting—Extra for Adding Machine	.....	.....	....	300.00	300.00
Treasury Dept.	146.17	194.25	166.50	200.00	.....
Treasury Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	950.00
Collector Dept.	270.97	281.39	384.75	400.00	.....
Collector Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	1,000.00
Assessors	1,499.30	1,497.81	993.65	1,000.00	.....

	Spent 1927	Spent 1928	Spent 1929	Recommended 1930	
Assessors Salaries	5.00P.D.	5.00P.D.	350.00	350.00	.....
			225.00	225.00	.....
			225.00	225.00	1,800.00
Cert. of Notes	10.00	12.00	12.00	20.00	20.00
Law Dept.	200.00	200.00	200.00	.....	200.00
Town Clerk Dept.	127.47	141.96	149.84	150.00	.....
Town Clerk Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	650.00
Elec. and Reg.	472.07	949.82	490.27		950.00
Town Hall	2,103.32	2,174.10	2,199.11		2,200.00
Police Dept.	2,151.99	2,032.22	2,099.72		2,000.00
Police Spec. Extras	.....	.....	.....		200.00
Fire Dept.	3,130.26	3,440.84	2,774.54		2,800.00
Fire Hose and Ins.	.....	.....	2,968.00		500.00
Sealer	299.97	295.61	347.86		350.00
Moth Dept.	2,199.53	2,199.60	2,570.77		2,200.00
Moth—Rep. to Sprayer	.....	.....	.....		400.00
Moth—(Priv. Work)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Tree Warden	499.60	517.51	999.65		1,000.00
Forest Warden	137.10	98.76	112.48	125.00	.....
Forest Warden—Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	150.00
Health Dept.	1,698.82	1,647.18	2,622.12	2,500.00	
Health Dept. Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	2,600.00
Insp. of Animals	47.25	43.16	22.10		75.00
Highway Dept.	20,036.52	14,991.24	15,489.56	15,500.00	.....
Highway Dept. Sal.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	17,000.00
Special Streets (Inc. perm. and temp. constr.)	17,305.74	25,000.00	20,599.58	Highland Bridge	.....
Guard Rails and Signs	.....	.....	999.23	.....	.....
Snow Removal	9,380.91	3,768.83	5,616.65		2,500.00
Street Lights	7,812.50	7,843.12	7,882.69		8,100.00
Public Welfare	3,625.06	3,872.91	4,294.40	3,900.00	.....
Public Welfare Sal.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	
	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	4,000.00
State Aid	264.00	309.00	234.00	300.00	300.00
Soldiers' Relief	550.33	905.64	644.59		800.00
Schools (Inc. Dog Tax)	44,944.00	47,022.00	46,447.63		46,100.00
Extra Vocational Tr.					725.00
Public Library	2,008.58	2,177.60	2,057.28		2,000.00
Parks	349.70	349.85	349.81		400.00
Memorial Day	250.00	261.57	290.53		300.00
Town Reports	386.87	379.30	417.20		425.00
Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00		100.00
American Legion	250.00	250.00	250.00		250.00
Boiler Insurance	41.39	103.52	62.11		50.00
Game Warden	10.00	10.00	10.00		15.00
Reserve Fund	2,897.64	2,895.25	1,972.42		3,000.00
Cemetery	824.75	1,012.65		840.00	.....

	Spent 1927	Spent 1928	Spent 1929	Recommended 1930
Cemetery Salaries	15.00	15.00		15.00
	15.00	15.00		15.00
	15.00	15.00		15.00
Interest	3,783.94	3,517.87	4,336.15	.....
Town Hall Insurance	.....	.....	.....	
Maturing Debt	5,000.00**	5,000.00**	4,500.00**	.....
	$142,230.28	$143,026.87	$143,987.00	
**Less paid from surplus	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,500.00	
Total charges to taxes	$137,230.00	$138,026.00	140,120.00	

Warrants		*Requested*	*Recommended*
Article No. 5	to be contracted for by Selectmen	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
" 6	" " " " " "	8,000.00	8,000.00
" 7	" " " " " "	2,800.00	2,500.00
" 8	" " " " " "	1,400.00	1,000.00
" 9	" " " " " "	1,800.00	1,800.00
" 10	" " " " " "	6,500.00	13,000.00
" 11	" " " " " "	1,200.00	1,000.00
" 12	general road appropriation		
" 13	" " "		
" 14	" " "		
" 15		850.00	850.00
" 16	taken care of by Article No. 10		
" 19		3,000.00	Not. Rec.
" 20		750.00	" "
" 21		1,500.00	" "
" 22			" "
" 23		300.00	300.00
Total charges to taxes			$151,710.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

G. v. L. MEYER, Chairman,
WM. W. BANCROFT,
FINDLEY D. MacDONALD,
JOHN H. PERKINS,
FREDERICK WINANT.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON

FOR THE YEAR

1929

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

We present herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

During the summer months our Secretary, Mr. Lawrence G. Bush resigned, as he had accepted a position on Long Island, N. Y. We were unfortunate in losing the benefit of Mr. Bush's practical advice and experience.

His successor, Mr. Chester A. Foster, appointed by a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee, has filled the position very acceptably.

The largest items of expense for repairs were for re-laying another section of the South School roof, refinishing the interiors of the two Annex buildings, and shingling one Annex.

There are still two sections of the South School roof to be done when our funds permit.

One of the outstanding improvements in the South School was the installation of gas for use in Chemistry, Domestic Science and Manual Training.

A new item of expense confronts the Committee this year in the State Requirement for the payment of tuition and transportation for students attending the Trade School at Beverly. A portion of this tuition is rebated to the Town by the State.

Last year the Town voted an appropriation of $46,115. for school purposes.

We ask this year for an appropriation of practically the same amount namely $46,100. which includes the Dog Tax of approximately $300.

Respectfully submitted,

R. ROBERTSON, JR., *Chairman.*
CHESTER A. FOSTER
CLARISSA E. READY

Hamilton, Mass., February 11, 1930. *School Committee.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs: I herewith submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of your schools.

ENROLLMENT

At the close of school in December, 1929 there were 200 pupils enrolled in grades one to six and 181 in grades seven to twelve. This is the lowest enrollment there has been in the schools in several years. The decrease is largely due to the fact that the age limit allowing pupils to enter school has been raised six months.

TEACHERS

The success of a system is largely dependent upon the corps of teachers employed. They must be well trained, professionally interested and paid a salary which will induce them to give a long period of service where their work assures them of successive reelections. It has been necessary to fill four vacancies in our system during the past year. Our school system as a whole has greatly profited through the retention of a most satisfactory corps of teachers.

READING

The Aldine System of Reading has been used several years as the basal system.

Doubtless at the time this system was adopted it was one of the most up-to-date. Results obtained throughout the use of this system have been most satisfactory. But students of educational method and material are ever finding new methods and materials to supplement and replace the old.

Our teachers, who have been taking courses, realized that the old system did not provide the latest methods and materials to accomplish the desired results. They were provided with sets of readers by several publishers who also sent demonstrators to emphasize the content and methods as brought out in the particular system.

All materials, including supplementary, have been purchased for carrying out the work as outlined through the fourth grade. The methods demonstrator, representing the publishers of the texts, has already met with teachers of grades one and two for two conferences and will doubtless hold another conference during the year.

Teachers are most enthusiastic about results in reading thus far obtained with those pupils who entered school in September. We have every reason to believe that no mistake has been made in adopting this as our basal system.

PENMANSHIP

It has been my opinion, as well as that of many others including the teachers, that we were not obtaining satisfactory results in penmanship. Teachers complained that the system used did not have methods sufficient to guide them, that there were no standards for their guidance and as a consequence they did not feel that they were obtaining even reasonably satisfactory results.

After an exhaustive study of five different systems of penmanship it seemed that the Zaner-Bloser System of Correlated Handwriting would most satisfactorily meet our needs for the following reasons:

1. Because it furnishes a series of carefully graded writing books for the pupils together with a corresponding series of manuals for teachers.

2. Because these books encourage free flowing arm movement which can be attained by every pupil.
3. Because there are certain definite standards for every grade emphasizing uniformity of slant and alignment, quality of line, letter formation and spacing.
4. Because it would be possible to secure the services of a supervisor of penmanship, teaching this system, to instruct the teachers.
5. Because there are Certificates of Award to be presented to the pupils as they reach desired goals.

Through the generosity of Miss Olive Adams, Supervisor of Penmanship in the Beverly Public Schools, it has been possible to provide all teachers with a graded outline definitely outlining the work by months for the several grades.

Results desired will be attained only as pupils in lower grades advance to the upper grades meeting the several standards. However, it is fully expected that pupils in the intermediate and upper grades will show a fair degree of improvement in penmanship even though not having had the advantages of this system in their early years of schooling.

ARITHMETIC

To supplement the text in Arithmetic which is for teachers use only of grades one and two there has been prepared and placed in the hands of these teachers an outline of work required by months in these two grades. With the use of this outline it will be possible for teachers to plan their work more methodically and promote pupils to the third grade better prepared to carry on the work of the texts used in this grade and thereafter.

SAFETY

No system of education from the kindergarten to the graduate school can long exist which is content to follow the old requirements and not give thought or consideration to progress as it effects society at large.

Probably no one develpment in this generation has affected civilization more than has the development of motor driven vehicles. Business has been developed and extended, social life has been broadened, travel has been increased, and the home which once was thought of as contained within four walls is now largely on four wheels.

With this change so rapidly brought about by the development of motor vehicles has come the necessity of adding another subject to the curriculum or of making it an integral part of some other subject. This subject has to do especially with rights of self and others when using the public highways. That streets and highways may be safe for those using the same His Excellency, Governor Frank G. Allen has requested that a committee on Street and Highway Safety be organized in every town and city in the Commonwealth.

The Committee organized in Hamilton, as in other towns and cities, looks to the schools to do constructive work in safety education for the purpose of decreasing the number of injuries and deaths due to motor vehicle accidents. When we realize that approximately one-third of all fatal accidents on highways are of school children it behooves those administering the work of the school to give safety education its rightful share of attention.

To assist the Hamilton Committee on Street and Highway Safety it is our purpose to stress the following "General Objectives of Safety Education" prepared and distributed by the State Department of Education.

General Objectives of Safety Education

1. To give children an understanding of situations involving hazard that their behavior in these situations may be intelligent.
2. To develop habits of conduct which will enable children to meet the situations of daily life without accident.
3. To develop habits of conduct which will function in difficult situations and in times of crisis.
4. To develop a generation characterized by habits of carefulness.
5. To develop skill in control of bodily movement.
6. To create right attitudes including:
   A. Respect for law and officers of the law.
   B. Willingness to assume responsibility for the safety of self and others.
   C. Willingness to cooperate in organized efforts to secure safety.
   D. Interest in the social significance of safety.
7. To eliminate all preventable accidents.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this report I wish to express my appreciation to all those who have helped make the past year one of pleasure and profit to the boys and girls of Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WHITTIER

January 15, 1930. *Superintendent of Schools.*

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I hereby submit the following, my fourth annual report as principal of the Hamilton Junior-Senior High School.

Registration for the school year 1929-30 is 181, divided as follows:

Class	Boys	Girls	Ttotal	Withdrawals
Junior I	25	25	50	1
Junior II	16	15	31	
Junior III	20	18	38	
Senior I	11	14	25	2
Senior II	9	11	20	
Senior III	4	13	17	
	85	96	181	

By combining certain small classes in manual training and domestic science, increasing our equipment in these departments, and securing our manual training teacher for full-time work, we were able, at the opening of school in September, to eliminate one teacher. Our increased enrollment in Junior I, however, soon made it necessary to secure another teacher for part-time work in this grade. We were fortunate in being able to secure Mrs. Holmes for this work and the congestion in this grade has now been reduced to a minimum.

In order to increase the possibility of success among the pupils and to set definite standards of pupil accomplishment, the teachers in the Junior-Senior High School have adopted a minimum set of requirements for each of the several grades as follows:

Specifications for a Grade of C

1. *All the work asked of all the class,* such as laboratory notebooks, themes, oral and written tests, exercises, map-books, book reviews, notebooks, translations, etc., must be handed to the instructor before any credit will be given.

2. This work must be reasonably neat and accurate. *Poorly spelled* and *illegible* work cannot be accepted for credit.

3. *Good attention* and *steady employment* during the class hours are required of all pupils who are given credit for a course.

4. The quality of the work of C should be 70 to 79 percent perfect.

Specifications for a Grade of B

1, 2, 3, as previously given.

4. The average of all test grades must be 80-89 per cent perfect.

5. *Neatness, legibility, correct spelling* must be the distinguishing characteristics of the work graded B.

6. In every particular the quality of the work for a grade of B should be superior to the quality of the work for a grade of C.

7. Satisfactory recitations should be made without the aid of the teacher.

8. The quality of the work for a grade of B should be 80 to 89 percent perfect.

Specifications for a Grade of A

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, as previously given.

8. The average of test grades must be 90 to 100 percent perfect, this means a high degree of accuracy.

9. Persistent daily preparation of assignments with but little urging and with but little help on the part of the teacher.

10. Pupils securing this grade must show some initiative in attacking new work, i. e., they should be consulting such aids as dictionary, indexes, collateral texts, etc., by reviewing what they have already learned, and, by paying careful attention to the assignment, be able to get the advanced work without *much help* from the teacher.

11. The quantity of work done by a pupil receiving grade A should exceed that done by a pupil receiving grade B or C.

12. The quality of the work for a grade of A should be 90 to 100 percent perfect.

It is true that no set of rules can be definitely laid down to insure everyone's success; but there are certain fundamental principles which, if conscientiously applied, will lay the foundation for success in school work. Every pupil who hopes to attain the most from his high school education must know:

1. That the ambitious pupil looks ahead at his own future.
2. That in education today there are opportunities never before equalled.
3. That certain indispensable qualities which the modern world demands of its successful leaders can be developed by education.
4. That all instruction must be supplemented by the pupil's earnest endeavor.
5. That, in addition to ambition, the pupil who succeeds in high school must have courage, perseverance, and determination.

These are not sayings of theorists. They are good, common, practical facts. In the world today, luck and chance play almost no part. In climbing steadfastly up the ladder to a goal, ambition, opportunity, education, and determination are the things that count.

A recent check-up of our graduates shows that a rather large percentage are continuing their studies after graduation from high school. Many have completed their studies and are now well established in the work-a-day world. So far as we have been able to determine, our graduates who are *now* continuing their studies, are listed below:

Name	Class	Institution
Peter Burns	1924	Boston College
Raymond Saulnier	1925	Tufts College
Elmer H. Smith	1925	Rennslaer Polytechnic Inst.
M. Salome Withee	1925	Southwestern College
Dorothy Bancroft	1926	Simmons College
Bernard A. Cullen	1926	Holy Cross
William Z. Laski	1926	Boston University
Julia Burns	1927	St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Julia Buzzell	1927	Beverly Hospital
Mary Dodge	1927	Perry Kindergarten
Bernice Doucette	1927	Beverly Hospital
Norman Peatfield	1927	Duke University
Wayne Hobbs	1927	Harvard University
Oonah M. Ryan	1928	Simmons College
Anna J. Thompson	1928	Beverly Hospital
Kathryn Lamson	1928	Wheaton College
Mary E. Peterson	1928	Deaconess Hospital
Robert Robertson, 3rd	1928	Tilton Academy
Caroline M. Alexander	1928	Salem Hospital
Sarah S. Ayers	1929	Burdett College
Anna M. Barron	1929	Salem Normal
Nellie L. Hatt	1929	Essex Co. Agricultural Sch.
Wilhelmenia C. Ready	1929	Salem Normal

This is a record of which a school of this size might well be proud. Our school is among the best. Our teachers are well

trained, thoroughly experienced and conscientious. Our rating is high. If our pupils achieve a high standard, they may enter our State Normal Schools as well as several colleges on certificate. If a pupil does not succeed in reaching his goal, he has only himself to blame.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the continued cooperation of the school committee, teachers, pupils, and townspeople. Your own valuable aid has been much appreciated and has made easy many a difficult task of which you only are aware.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. COTTLE.

HONOR LIST

The following pupils received no rank below A and B for the entire school year 1928-1929:

Junior High

Dorothy Greeley
Kenneth McRae
Edna Preston
Nancy Knowlton
Mary Walsh
Thelma Davis
Elizabeth Crowell
Everett Holland
Catherine McGarry
Harold MacDonald
Edna Sprague
Rita Walsh
Dorothy Whipple
Donald Greeley
William Preston
Howard Boyd
Gladys Farrell
Esther Lee
Mary Donlon
George Perkins

Senior High

Flora Dodge
Alice Newhall
Elinor Pope
Virgina Powers
Beatrice Edmondson
Martha Whittier
Anna Barron
Helen Foster
Marguerite Mason
Orrin Lee
Edith Pope
Barbara Porter
Thelma Bailey
Estelle Melanson
Sarah Ayers
Isabelle Caverly
Mary MacDonald
Muriel Pentz
Wilhelmenia Ready

ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in attendance at school during the school year 1928-1929:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Gordon Thompson
Hazel Manthorn
Earl Faulkner

South School

Wendell Day
Whitney Appleton
George Whittier
Bradley Dolliver
John Adams
Charles Dolliver
Cherstin Bradstreet
Gordon McRae
Walter McGrath
Anne Whittier
Irene Tree
Marjorie Dodge
June King
Margaret Corcoran
Catherine Farrell

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for most improvement in penmanship during the school year 1928-1929:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Dorothy Thompson
Margaret Tucker
Margaret Keough

South School

Wendell Day
Norman Neilsen
Ruth Day
Anne Whittier
Nellie Emeny
Edna Preston
Mary Walsh
Irene Poole
Betty Jackson
Minnie Wetson
Lillian Emeny
Grace Cullity
Dorothy Greeley
Tasea Pappas
Gladys Farrell

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools co-operating.

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Grade 3

3 George Whittier
2 Isabelle Peale
1 Myrtle Allen
2 Norman Nielsen
3 Joseph Darcy
Joseph Phaneuf
1 Ruth Jackson
2 Betty Davison
1 Janet Frisbee
1 Van Withee
1 Bernice Ricker
2 Elinor Carter
1 Bernard Greeley
1 Bessie Ross
Conrad Robbins

Grade 4

4 Amy Dolliver
2 Leonard Varnum
Ralph Hursty
Betty Cushman
Madelin Carter
Margaret Beers
3 Ruth Day
1 Neil Moynihan
Minnie Wetson
Robert Farrell
Harold Russell
Betty Bingle

Grade 5

2 Barbara Ham
Vincent Larkin
2 Dorothy Fletcher
7 Louise Moulton
4 Lillian Emeny
2 Ellen Donlon
Dorothy Alexander

Grade 6

Donald Greeley
Laura Bailey

Grade 7

John Adams
Chester Baker
Mary DeLuca
Charles Dolliver
Dorothy Greeley
Harold Knowlton
Earle Mann
Thomas Sargeant
Ruby Tree
Rita Walsh
Dorothy Whipple

Virginia Back
Edward Carter
Marjorie Dodge
3 Janice Gould
June King
Edward Laski
3 Edna Preston
1 Edna Sprague
Helen Tuck
Florence Wetson
Eleanor Whittier

Kenneth McRae

Grade 8

Maud Bancroft
Abraham Bookstein
Doris Cushman
Ada Dolliver
Catherine Farrell
Donald Greeley
Sidney MacDonald
Tasea Pappas
5 William Preston
Robert Tucker
Lawrence Lamson

Eleanor Barker
Margaret Corcoran
Thelma Davis
Alice Dunn
James Gildart
Nancy Knowlton
Thomas Mullins
Billy Poole
Joseph Saunders
Mary Walsh
Albert Webb

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Primary Room

4 Norman Dane
2 Patrician Faulkner
1 Florence Dunn
2 Margaret Keough
4 George Sprague

Intermediate Room

1 Raymond Barker
Elizabeth Cameron
9 Katherine Cracknell
3 Isabelle Dunn
9 Robert Hiller
5 Wallace Knowlton
2 George McDonald
1 William McDonald
5 Gertrude Sprague
2 Roger Barron
2 Georgina Cracknell
4 George Dunn
2 Earl Faulkner
4 Patrick Keough
1 Hazel Manthorn
Joseph McDonald
9 Margaret Sargeant
3 Gordon Thompson
Melvin Como

Figures denote the number of stars given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for obtaining certificate.

SPELLING

The following pupils represented their grade in the Town Spelling Contest held in April 1929:

South School

Grade III	Betty Davison
Grade IV	Madeline Carter
Grade V	Bill Moore
Grade VI	Grace Cullity
Grade VII	Edna Sprague
Grade VII	Eleanor Whittier
Grade VIII	*Thelma Davis
Grade VIII	Mary Walsh

A. D. Walsh School

Grade III	George Sprague
Grade IV	Isabelle Dunn
Grade V	Patrick Keough
Grade VI	Margaret Sargeant

*Winner of town to represent town at Union Contest.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Salem Savings Bank

Balance, January 1, 1929	$487.76	
Deposits during 1929	729.66	
Total		$1217.42
Withdrawals and Transfers 1929		402.64
Balance, January 1, 1930		$ 814.78
Number of Depositors, January 1, 1930		215

AGE ADMITTANCE

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

2—2 repeated at 7.30 A. M. means that there will be no school for the entire day.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1929

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	28	28
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	134	121
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	33	38
Totals	195	187
Total Census		382

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my fifth annual report.

From January until the Physical examinations are given by the School Physician in June and September the school work consists of weekly inspections of children, weighing, measuring. clerical work, home visits, first aid, making arrangements for May day activities and a pre-school clinic in June.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

A pre-school clinic was held in June at which time Dr. J. G. Corcoran, School Physician, gave eleven children a thorough physical examination. Results of clinic are:

Defects found: Tonsils 4, teeth 1, glands 3, posture 11, heart 1, underweight 2.

Corrections: Tonsils 3, glands 3. Heart and underweight cases are under doctor's care.

FOLLOW UP WORK

The month of July was given to caring for children having defective tonsils. Number of children having tonsilectamy, 9.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Soon after school opened in September a physical examination was given to all children through the grades. Number of children enrolled in September 1929, 391. Defects found at Physical examination are as follows:

Tonsils 20, corrected 14; glands 24, all due to colds; heart 3, 1 under doctors care; posture 55, improving; underweights 59, all making slight gains; not vaccinated 1, doctors certificate exempting from same.

IMMUNIZATION

Dr. J. G. Corcoran, the School Physician, has been immunizing against diphtheria all children having parent's consent for same. Several teachers have availed themselves of the opportunity to be immunized. The result has been very satisfactory. We wish to continue until we have 100%.

Total number immunized: Children 307, teachers 7.

DENTAL WORK

No report can be made on defective teeth. The examination made by the Dental Hygienist will not be made until later in the year.

MAY DAY

Each year during May a day is given to making a general survey of the health progress in the schools. Simple health plays are given and the Department of Public Health furnishes tags to be awarded to the children having good posture, a dental certificate from their dentist and being up to standard weight. Tags given through the eighth grade were as follows:

Posture 93, dental 45, weight 115.

CONTAGIOUS OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Number of children having any of the above are as follows:

Chicken pox	7	Itch or scabies	3
Impetigo	4	Pediculosis	4
Mumps	7	Mastoid operation	1

STANDARD EYE AND EAR TEST

Defective eyes	9	Defective ears	5

GENERAL WORK FOR YEAR 1929

No. of clerical work hours	80	Home visits	150
		Clinics	4
Weekly inspection	44	Simple dressings	85

It is interesting to note the progress being made in regard to the health of the school children. The results are very satisfactory, due to the co-operation of the superintendent, principal, physicians, teachers and parents.

In closing, I wish to thank all who helped to make this year's work a success.

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.

School Nurse.

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1929

Teacher	School	Course
Ellen Duffy	Boston University	Mental Hygiene
		Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
Nelly G. Cutting	Boston University	Measurement of Intelligence
		Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
Marjorie Underhill		Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
Inga Vogler	Boston University	French Composition and Conversation
Mary E. Burns	Simmons College	Commercial Law
Marion F. Whitney	University of Vermont	United States History
		American Literature
		Romantic Composers
		Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
Edith M. Anderson	Boston University	Modern History
		Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
Mrs. Marion S. Batchelder		Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
Edith L. Fletcher		Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
Marion C. Joseph		Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
Margaret K. Batchelder		Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
Hilda Tilton		Zaner-Bloser Penmanship
Mrs. Hazel Ramer		Zaner-Bloser Penmanship

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

TOWN HALL

Thursday Evening, June Twentieth, 1929.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

March

Invocation ..... REV. EARL SCOTT

Morning Invitation ..... *Veazie*

SCHOOL CHORUS

Immigration in United States ..... WILHELMENIA READY

The Development of Education ..... SARAH AYERS

Stars Are Brightly Shining ..... *Bronté*

Solo ..... MURIEL PENTZ

Commencement Address ..... JOHN SCULLY

Superintendent of Schools, Brockton

Presentation of Class Gift ..... ALBERT MALONE

Presentation of Diplomas ..... ROBERT ROBERTSON, JR.

Commencement Song ..... *Murry*

SCHOOL CHORUS

Benediction ..... REV. EARL SCOTT

MARCH

CLASS ROLE

*Sarah Sutton Ayers
*Anna Mary Barron
*Isabelle Caverly
Frank Blair Crowell
Elizabeth Reid Dunn
*Helen Barbara Foster
Nellie Lillian Hatt
*Mary Louise MacDonald
Albert Cornelius Malone
Marguerite Mason
*Mary Grace Melanson
*Florence Muriel Pentz
*Wilhelmenia Carolyn Ready
Carolyn Ruby Southwick

*Honor pupils.

CLASS MOTTO

Excelsior

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and Gold

HAMILTON TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1930

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
William E. Cottle	High, Principal	Science and Math...	$3,000	1926	Harvard University
Bessie F. McRae	High, Assistant	Commercial	1,400	1925	Salem Normal
Mary E. Burns	High, Assistant	Commercial	1,200	1927	Salem Normal
Mrs. Laura W. Boyd	High, Assistant	English and History	1,750	1925	Emerson College
Inga M. Vogler	High, Assistant	French and Latin...	1,400	1929	Acadia University
Mrs. Hazel E. Ramer	Junior High Asst.	Science and Geog...	1,600	1921	Salem Normal
Edith M. Anderson	Junior High Asst.	English and Arith..	1,400	1929	Salem Normal
Hilda Tilton	South	Grade 6	1,300	1929	Salem Normal
Margaret K. Batchelder	South	Grade 5	1,300	1920	Salem Normal
Marion C. Joseph	South	Grade 4	1,300	1921	Salem Normal
Edith L. Fletcher	South	Grade 3	1,500	1906	Salem Normal
Mrs. Marion S. Batchelder	South	Grade 2	1,350	1926	Hyannis Summer
Nelly G. Cutting	South	Grade 1	1,550	1915	Salem Normal
Afton F. Bezanson	South	Manual Arts	1,600	1926	Marblehead High
Marion F. Whitney	South	Domestic Arts	1,400	1927	Farmington Normal
Ellen Duffy	A. D. Walsh	Grades 4-6	1,250	1927	Gorham Normal
Marjorie Underhill	A. D. Walsh	Grades 1-3	1,000	1929	Neil's Kindergarten
Abbie U Cragg	All	Drawing	350	1925	Salem Normal
Maude L Thomas	All	Music	350	1923	Boston University
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	760	1925	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1928.

Grade	AGE 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total	% Retarded
1	35	11	3												49	0
2	2	25	11	3	1										42	2
3			15	13	4		1								33	3
4				24	16	2	1	1							44	4
5				2	17	14	6	1	1						41	5
6					4	20	13	4	1	2					44	6
7						2	16	12	4	4					41	9
8							4	15	12	4	2				37	5
9									13	12	5	6	1		37	19
10										9	8	1	1		19	5
11											3	6	7	2	18	11
12											1	5	10		16	0
Totals	37	36	29	42	42	38	41	33	31	31	22	18	19	2	421	
Total in Grades 1 - 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	253	3
Total in Grades 7 - 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	9
Total in Grades 1 - 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	421	6

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1929

Grades	AGE 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total	% Retarded
1	14	9														23	0
2		27	12	5												44	0
3		2	22	12	3	3										42	7
4				10	12	9	4									35	11
5					21	10	2	1	1	1						36	8
6					1	15	12	8	1							37	2
7						4	21	14	6	2	2	1				50	10
8							1	11	10	5	3	1				31	12
9								6	12	12	4	2	2			38	10
10										11	9	4	1			25	4
11											9	8	3			20	0
12											2	4	8	2	1	17	5
Totals	14	38	34	27	37	41	40	40	30	31	29	20	14	2	1	398	
Total in Grades 1 to 6						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		217	5
Total in Grades 7 to 12						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		181	8
Total in Grades 1 to 12						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		398	6

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1929-1930

January 6	Schools open
February 21	Schools close
March 3	Schools open
April 18	Schools close
April 28	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 19	Schools close

Summer Vacation

September 8	Schools open
October 13	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 26	Schools close at noon
December 1	Schools open
December 19	Schools close
December 29	Schools open

1931

January 1	Holiday
February 20	Schools close
March 2	Schools open
April 17	Schools close
April 27	Schools open
June 19	Schools close